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Grand Ocean Race Between the Cunarder Etruria and the Inman City of Paris.

Kleptomania in a Millionaire's Daughter—C. P. R. Fast Steamers Assured.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—Michael Brinbeck, a saloon keeper at 2010 Archer avenue, earned the praises of the police authorities and his friends this morning by killing one burglar and wounding another. Brinbeck lives in the basement under his place of business. Being awakened by noises overhead at half-past one this morning, he took his revolver and went quietly upstairs. There he found two men behind the bar rifling the till. Crawling along in front of the bar until nearly opposite the burglars, the saloonkeeper suddenly rose, levelled his revolver and fired two shots point blank, both taking effect. One man whom he recognized as Michael Owens has only recently been released from Bridewell prison, received a slight wound in the left cheek. The other man was shot in the left temple and died without revealing his identity. He was unknown to the police, and his companion claims not to know his name. From a letter found in his pocket, he is supposed to be Nick Summerson, an old offender. Owens was arrested and the saloon keeper held in custody, pending investigation. The police speak in the highest terms of Brinbeck's coolness, bravery and deadly marksmanship, and think his action will have a decidedly salutary effect.

Signs of a Gathering Storm.

ROME, Dec. 23.—All the cardinals at present in Rome waited on the Pope today and tendered him the usual Christmas congratulations. In the reply to their good wishes for the church and himself, His Holiness said that the signs of a gathering storm were visible to all observers of moral and religious conditions. The European situation was pregnant with ruin and disaster, and this condition could only be brought to an end by the healing virtues of the church, which itself was being violently assaulted. In the course of his remarks the Pope referred to the Free Masons, whom he condemned as malignant, who were never true to the people, but who, unfortunately, were supported by the Government. His Holiness concluded by bestowing the apostolic blessing upon the whole world.

Mexican Revolutionists Victorious.

LAREDO, Texas, Dec. 23.—A report was received here last nigh of a skirmish that occurred near Guerrero on the 17th inst., between the Mexican troops and the revolutionists, in which the latter, 500 strong, were victorious; that several soldiers were killed and also some revolutionists. Parties in touch with the authorities have serious apprehensions. Attacks on small interior towns are expected at any time. Some say even that New Laredo or Cerevlo, a rich mining town, is in danger. Eight carloads of Mexican cavalry were hurried into Lamparas yesterday. Merchants are countermanding orders for goods until matters have become settled.

A Fool and His Money.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 24.—"Captain Wright, I have been robbed of $10,000," exclaimed C. E. Gernard as he walked into the office of the chief of detectives to-day. He was pale and trembling and in his hand he held a large valise. Without speaking he opened it and took out a small box, which contained a brick and handed it to the chief. "Now, I saw $10,000 put in that box in New York," said he, "and I watched it closely until this morning. I did not open it until within 50 miles of Atlanta. When I did I found that some one had stolen my money." He was gasping for breath while he explained to the detectives. He said that he was a meat dealer in Milton, Florida. Several days ago he received a letter from someone in New York asking him to go to that city and make a purchase of "queer" money. The letter stated that he could get $10,000 for $600. The meat dealer thought the scheme was better than selling cattle and packed his valise and went to New York. There he met the persons who had written him and made arrangements to meet them in a room in Jersey City. He met them and they showed him the money. He pulled out his purse and counted $600 and the "green goods" men counted out $10,000 of what seemed to be good money, which they placed in a small box. They handed the box to him and he immediately left the place. He did not open the box until near Atlanta and he felt sure that some one on the train had stolen it. Captain Wright explained to him that he had simply fallen into the hands of "bunco steerers" in New York.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

THE TURF.

CALIFORNIA RECORDS ACCEPTED.

The National Trotting Association of the United States has finally accepted and recorded the records of the Stockton, Cal., kite-shaped track. Some of them were doubted and disputed for a time.

THE RING.

MILLING OPERATIONS POSTPONED.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 24.—It was not until late yesterday afternoon that the management of the Crescent Club came to the conclusion to postpone the Fielden-Bowen fight until the first week in the new year. Both men were on the ground together with a large number of "sports" from outside cities, but the ring could not be got in condition for the mill.

Fighting for Two Corpses.

BALTIMORE, Dec., 24.—Mr. and Mrs. Herman were members of the Shearith Israel congregation, which owns a lot in London Park cemetery. When they died they were buried in this lot. Recently their children, Jacob and Henry Herman, decided to move the bodies of their parents to a lot in another cemetery, which they had purchased. The congregation refused to allow them to do so, and their case has been taken into court. The congregation bases its refusal on the ground that the removal would be a great desecration and would be a violation of the "schulchan aruch" or code of Jewish law, by which the congregation is governed, and which law holds as sacred the soil in which the dead have been interred. There are other grounds of defense including the contentions that the burials in this lot were by the expressed preference of the plaintiffs, but the main defense is on the religious law, and the case is attracting unusual attention on that account. While the congregation holds that the code makes sacred all Jewish burial places and forbids the removal of bodies once buried, many other members of the faith contend that it is capable of no such interpretation. In Jewish circles opinion is very much divided. The case is the first of its kind in Alabama county.

America's Royal Family.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—President-elect Cleveland's house in West 51st street was being decorated with Christmas trees last night. Wreaths had been placed at each window, and the dainty little drawing room was being trimmed with mistletoe, pine boughs and evergreen. It is intended by Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland to observe Sunday as Christmas day. They will partake of a splendid turkey sent by an admiring Long Island farmer. Already gifts enough to stock a store have poured in for baby Ruth. There are dolls enough for a dozen children, while of jumping jacks, Jack-in-the-box and other playthings, there are almost too many to count. The receipt of presents for Ruth kept the butler, William Sinclair, and a maid busy nearly all day yesterday. It has been suggested that the gifts be placed upon a little Christmas tree, and that baby Ruth's boy and girl friends be invited to witness the display. The tree had not arrived yesterday. Unless plans are changed Mrs. Cleveland will leave for her visit to her mother in Buffalo on Wednesday or Thursday next. Her daughter is to accompany her. During her absence the President-elect will make preparations for removing to Lakewood for the winter.

The Annual Guzzle.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—The steer from which the baron of beef for the Queen's Christmas table will be served was slaughtered yesterday at Osborne with the quaint ceremonies that have attended the event through many reigns. Prior to being led to the slaughter the animal's neck was garlanded and its horns festooned with roses. The animal had been in training for the sacrifice since July last. It is calculated that the barons of beef after being reduced by cooking will weigh in the neighborhood of 75 pounds. The Christmas pudding, the preparation of the ingredients of which is to-day occupying the time of six cooks of the royal kitchen, will weigh one hundred pounds. It will be carried into the dining hall on a golden platter resting upon a bed of holly by four gentlemen-in-waiting. The Queen has made the usual Christmas presentation of sums of money to the servants of the royal household. Her Majesty has invited the ex-Empress Eugenie to spend the Christmas holidays at the castle, but owing to temporary illness Napoleon's widow was compelled to decline.

KNOTTY POINTS OF LAW.

Interesting Decision Involving the Possession of Insurance Money.

Evangelist Best Curses His Neighbors Noisily and Is Fined Therefor.

Judge Smart Will Have to Disgorge the Vansittart Silverware he Claims.

MONTREAL, Dec. 24.—Judge Tait delivered judgment in the practice court this morning upon a petition in the case of the Ætna Insurance Company, and Gauchon et. al. Gosselin et. al., petitioners. The question at issue was an extremely interesting one, being as to whether the widow or the heirs of a first wife, who had predeceased her husband, were entitled to the amount of an insurance policy made in favor of deceased wife, no name being shown. The petition was made on behalf of the heirs of the first wife to have the amount of the policy paid over to them and Dame Gosselin, widow of the deceased. Mr. L. E. Pellerin opposed the petition. His Honor held that, according to the terms of the late Mr. Pellerin's will, the amount was to be paid to the first wife, and everything led to the conclusion that the petitioners, heirs of the first wife, were entitled to the amount, and the court so ordered.

CHAT OF THE CAPITAL.

The C.P.R. Fast Steamer Line an Assured Thing—Canadian Exports.

OTTAWA, Dec. 24.—It is understood here that the Canadian Pacific Railway has come to a definite understanding with the Government in the matter of placing a fast line of steamers on the Atlantic service. It is believed that the line will be in operation in 1893.

Statements of the exports of the Dominion for November are not so favorable as some recent months. The total exports were $11,829,924, as compared with $16,203,075 in November of last year. The falling off is principally in agricultural industries. Taking five months of the fiscal year, however, the outlook is still encouraging. The total export of goods the produce of Canada shows an increase of $5,256,943. The produce of other countries, however, shows a decided decrease, being $3,251,793, which is wholly in agricultural products. This shows that the amount of American grain which found an outlet through Canada this year was considerably less than last year. The value of goods entered for consumption in November was $9,797,979, an increase of $1,378,263 over last November. For five months the total entered for consumption was $62,066,414, an increase of $3,572,277 over the same period of last year. The amount of duty collected for November was $1,580,873.

To-day's Gazette contains notice of an application by Alexander Ferguson, Q.C., of Ottawa, on the part of an international syndicate for a Dominion charter for the International Navigation Co., which is to be organized to connect Lake Erie, Montreal and New York city by a 22 foot navigation way, with locks of 22 foot draft, 50 feet wide and 450 feet long. The canal between Lakes Erie and Ontario will be about 24 miles long, and the decent will be with four locks, each of about 80 foot lift. Vessels will pass from lake to lake in four hours. The navigation way will descend the St. Lawrence, reaching Lake St. Francis with one lock of 48 foot lift at Cornwall. From Lake St. Francis one arm of the navigation way will descend to Montreal with one lock of 82 feet at Lake St. Louis and one of 45 feet at Montreal harbor. The other arm will strike Lake Champlair and cut through to the Hudson, descending to tide level with one lock of about 85 feet lift. Between Lake Erie and Montreal there will be seven locks and 363 miles of navigation, of which 45 miles will be canal. Between Montreal and New York will be four locks and 403 miles of navigation, of which 115 will be canal. The time from Lake Erie to New York will be sixty hours. Between Montreal and New York the time will be 38 hours. The striking feature of the navigation is the great lift of the locks, the greatest being three and a half times as high as any ever built. Such high lifts are rendered possible by the use of compressed air, operating in locks built entirely of steel, working with the greatest speed consistent with safety.

Judge Smart Must Disgorge.

TORONTO, Dec. 24.—Judge Smart of Hamilton lost his appeal to-day in the Vansittart case. As it stands now the judgment in favor of Miss Vansittart, of Antwerp, Europe, is re-affirmed. The suit was to recover a lot of family plate of the late Admiral Vansittart, who in the early sixties lived at Eastwood, Ont. Judge Smart, who retained the plate for his professional services rendered the Vansittarts while practicing at the bar, will have to relinquish his grasp.

Jersey's Soiled Lily Recovering.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—Much anxiety was expressed among the "fast set" last night when it was announced that Mrs Langtry had suffered a relapse, but this was removed to-day when the physicians issued a bulletin stating that during the early hours of the morning the fever had abated and that she showed signs of strength. The bulletin added that the crisis of the disease had passed and that Mrs. Langtry was out of danger.

Could Not Call at Queenstown.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—The Cunard liner Etruria, Capt. Sains, from New York December 17th arrived off Kinsale at 4.50 this morning. A heavy gale was blowing and the steamer made no attempt to call at Queenstown, but proceeded direct for Liverpool. The Inman line steamer City of Paris, Capt. Watkins, from New York, December 17th for Liverpool passed Browhead at 7.10 a.m.

His Name a Misnomer.

HAMILTON, Ont., Dec. 24.—The evangelist, Edward Best, who stood at an open window and prayed to the Lord "To curse and destroy his neighbors with cholera and smallpox," was fined $10 and costs for disorderly conduct. He appealed to the county judge, but his appeal was to-day dismissed.

KLEPTOMANIA.

The Daughter of a Millionaire Suffers From the Awkward Malady.

ST. LOUIS, Mo. Dec. 24.—Miss Eugenie Dutcher, daughter of Isaac V. W. Dutcher, the millionaire, who was arrested on Thursday evening for shoplifting at five different stores spent the night at the 3rd district police station. Miss Dutcher is 25 or 26 years of age, pretty and accomplished. She was overcome with grief and shame, but sent for her father, who is 75. When he reached the cell door he broke down and had to be carried to a chair by the turnkey. Miss Dutcher looked miserable yesterday morning when she was arraigned in court and fully ten years older than she looked last night.

"I don't know why I took the things" she said. "I couldn't help it. I did not need them."

"You thought you would make presents to children?" remarked Judge Clayborne. "Oh, I don't know. I thought I would give them to any little children that I know. When they arrested me I didn't know what to do. I wanted to give a wrong name, but couldn't, because I wanted to send for my father. I had never been away from home a night before in my life, and he would have been greatly alarmed. Oh, the disgrace, the disgrace."

One of the shopkeepers called at police headquarters and said that he would not prosecute the charge against Miss Dutcher. Efforts are being made to have the others agree not to prosecute. Mr. Dutcher was, until his retirement three years ago, a fruit commission merchant, and well known on the street. His daughter is doubtless a kleptomaniac.

EGAN THOROUGHLY DETESTED.

The Proscribed Traitor and Outlaw Not Esteemed by the Chileans.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—According to advices received here the leading pro-English newspapers of Chile, and especially the leading publications of Santiago and Valparaiso, made the result of the recent election the key for bitter attacks upon United States Minister Patrick Egan, declaring among other things that his return to his post after what is termed the exposure of his character in the recent campaign, demonstrates that he is utterly lacking in shame, and calling upon the government to ignore him, or at any rate to show him scant courtesy. Complete files of the Chilean papers are received in this city by each mail, and if the contents of those to arrive next month bear out the cabled summary it is probable that the state department will be called upon to read the riot act once more to the powers that be of the little republic. Most of, if not all the Chilean papers are subsidized by the government, and hence what they say may be taken as being inspired, or at least reflecting the opinions of many of those with whom the United States minister has necessarily come into official contact. Consequently the conditions are different from those prevailing in this country, where the press is independent and where the government, under the doctrine of state's rights, could not take official cognizance of such attacks upon a foreign minister from a friendly power, such for instance as those to which the British minister, Sackville-West, was subjected four years ago, as an outcome of what is now known to history as the famous Murchison letter. It is generally believed in diplomatic circles that the result of the election last month will be made the most of by the English influence in Chile to minimize the dignity of Mr. Egan, and that, unless he leaves his sensitiveness behind him, he will find his position for the remainder of his term anything but a bed of roses.

Must go to Siberia.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—Information has been received here that the Czar has confirmed the sentence of five years' penal servitude, loss of rank and orders and exile to Siberia recently passed by a courtmartial at Warsaw upon Gen. Reisenkampf, who was convicted on a charge of striking and insulting his superior, Gen. Swistunow. The convicted and disgraced general has a number of friends and acquaintances in this city, and visited the States a few years ago. The case has excited the greatest interest throughout Russia. Gen. Reisenkampf commaded a division in the Fifth army corps, of which Gen. Swistunow is commander-in-chief. Last autumn the latter sent for Gen. Reisenkampf, and on his arrival, he heard through the open door of the audience chamber his superior officer roundly abusing him. He restrained himself until he was accused of conniving at theft. This charge so enraged him that he involuntarily sought his revolver pouch. Gen. Swistunow, noticing what he chose to consider a covert act of insubordination, rushed at his junior screaming, "You would dare to threaten me," and seized him by the arm. To this attack Reisenkampf replied with a knock down blow. The orderlies rushed in, closed with the general and speedily overpowered him. It was shown in evidence that as he lay on the ground, held down by the orderlies, the commander-in-chief, Swistunow, kicked him several times on the head and body; but although this was as gross a breach of the army regulations as the original attack, the fact that he is the Czar's favorite has prevented any steps being taken against him. The unfortunate general has left for Siberia under escort of a detachment of military.

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UNDER THE NEW REGIME.

Preponderance of the Eastern Part of Canada in the Thompson Cabinet.

Ontario's Sore Feeling—Purposes of the Protestant Protective Society.

From our own Correspondent.]

OTTAWA, Dec. 15.—The new Cabinet, that of Sir John Thompson, has not done any act, good or bad, which is worthy of much consideration yet, but a word further as to its composition may be fitting at the present moment. British Columbians will, no doubt, view the matter from their own standpoint, which in the past, permit me to say, has been of a somewhat too indifferent character, but it may be of interest to TIMES readers to learn how the combination is regarded in this province. In the first place let us take Sir John Thompson. The Premier is a man of good ability, every one admits, but personally he is of a cold disposition and lacks entirely the free off-hand and affable characteristics of the late Sir John Macdonald, which made him popular with all classes. As to Sir John Abbott, no one seriously looked upon him as Premier, being selected to fill a gap for the time. As Minister of Justice and a lieutenant in the ranks of the Conservative party, Sir John Thompson was of considerable strength to an otherwise very weak organization—intellectually at any rate. As Premier, however, it is a very different thing. So far he has shown no ability to lead, outside the House of Commons, where he has always been able to take his part in debate. In his own province, Nova Scotia, he managed to wreck the party over which he was made leader in about two months. Those who follow him now from that province characterize him as a weak man, and demand Tupper the elder. But our High Commissioner has no intention of leaving the lucrative position which he now enjoys at the expense of the Canadian taxpayer.

THE MARITIME PROVINCES.

While the other provinces down by the sea do not look upon our new Premier with any more public favor than Nova Scotia, yet the Cabinet is strong in that quarter of the Dominion. Indeed, the whole Government of today comes from what Sir Richard Cartwright characterized in either a moment of weakness or a piece of temper "the shreds and patches" of Canada. Take New Brunswick for instance, it has the Finance Minister, Hon. George E. Foster, and the Secretary of State, Hon. John Costigan; Nova Scotia has got in the first place the Prime Minister, Sir John Thompson, and the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, Hon. C. H. Tupper. Take this away from the Cabinet and but little remains. It is no exaggeration to say that they run the Government and consequently the country. Thompson, Foster and Tupper taken out of the Cabinet and what remains in the way of debate, or in fact in any other way?

QUEBEC.

Still the east is decreasing in population while the west is increasing. French Canada has got a stronger aggregation than usual, as far as Ministers go. They are also stronger as far as patronage extends, while in ability there is not very much difference. Mr. Angers, while lacking the flow of oratory that the fiery Chapleau possessed, makes up in some other ways. But I believe he is a very much over-rated man, and certainly would not have been much heard of but for his attack on Mercier, which was successful in the first combat. Mercier is now on his feet smiling and ready for a second innings, while Mr. Angers refuses to face the music, and steals into the Cabinet by way of the Senate where neither the people nor the people's representatives can have an opportunity of endorsing his appointment. Indeed, there is every reason to believe that a constituency could not be found to elect him in the whole of Quebec. For all this he has got the department of agriculture, which was taken away from Ontario. Mr. Ouimet enjoys the largest spending department in the gift of the Crown. Sir Adolphe Caron remains Postmaster-General, and Mr. Ives becomes President of the Council. No one can therefore say that Quebec has not got its full share of representation at the council board and more than its rights as far as public patronage goes. But it is the old story, Quebec will have its full quota of whatever is going or the votes will be withheld.

FROM MONTREAL TO THE PACIFIC.

West of Montreal and what has that extensive territory got? Just think of it! The railways, the militia, the interior, and trade and commerce. Four portfolios for Ontario, Manitoba, the Northwest and British Columbia. Four ministers, enjoying patronage, to all this vast domain. Only three of these ministers will have a place in the popular chamber and be responsible directly to the people. One minister for each of these provinces, and one of them a senator. Hon. Frank Smith and Hon. John Carling are ministers, the former as representing the Irish Catholics, and the latter to save the opening up of London, but that is all. Now compare the western representatives of the Cabinet with the eastern. As Mrs. Partington would have said, comparisons would be "odorous." There are Bowell, Haggart, Patterson and Daly. But enough said. One thing is plain, that Ontario will not submit. This province is both sore and sulky. There will be no general uproar, but when Parliament meets something heavy will be heard to drop.

SIR JOHN'S RELIGION.

No one has any right to object to the Premier because he is a Roman Catholic, yet the Ontario Tories worked hard, and got votes, too, because Mr. Laurier belonged to the Church of Rome. The Liberals, I do not mean Grits, but the true Liberals in all countries never opposed a man because of his religious persuasion. But on this religious point let me give an interview which well explains the sentiment of some of the people in the western part of the province.

The Protestant Protective society is the name of a new organization not many weeks old, but which is said to have grown already to remarkable dimensions in Western Ontario. There are lodges established in all cities in the west, and a branch has been in operation for some in the town of Brockville. A prominent member of the institution was in the city to-day making enquiries with a view to establish a branch in this city.

"Ours," said the gentleman in question, "is strictly a secret society. We don't talk of it out of the lodge room. It is an oath-bound society, and exclusively Protestant as the name shows. The members wear no badges or anything that would indicate that they belong to the society outside of our meeting place."

"What are the principles of the society?"

"They are very plain and not of a religious character. We do not think that Protestantism is in danger or anything of that kind, but we require protection for all that on the grounds that there has been no real unity of action between Protestants if any were required."

"In what way do you mean?"

"Well, it is just like this. Many of us look upon the Catholic church as a big lodge room, and a close one at that. Take, for instance, when a member of that church is an applicant for a government position, he at once receives the support of the church and its adherents. The pressure is immediately brought to bear by the church upon those in whose gift the office is, and as a large number of votes, which always hang together, are at stake the result is that the Catholic is successful and the Protestant, who has nothing beyond his personal claims to support him, is left out in the cold."

"And how will you remedy this?"

"Simply by our votes. We will see that justice at all events is done in such cases as I have mentioned. We have no strife with our Catholic friends, nor have we any sympathy with the Orange order."

"It is not a political organization?"

"No; it is not. Members of both political parties are connected with the society. There are ex-members of parliament with us as well and prospective members. I don't say whether there are or are not members of the present parliament in the society, but I know that many of them would dread our deciding to vote against them. Already we can control at least 25 constituencies in Ontario. What we can do in the near future I will not predict."

"But supposing the society might be divided and vote according to each member's political preferences?"

"That is guarded against by provision being made in the obligation that the minority must vote with the majority. Without that we could be of little effect. The society flourished in the city of Detroit and carried all its nominees in the civic elections. In Ontario we will start out by fighting the municipal elections wherever necessary and will go on taking part in the provincial and Dominion elections. Our organization in the west is perfect and it is extending eastwards rapidly."

SLABTOWN.

CANADIAN NOTES.

News by Mail and Wire from all Parts of the Dominion.

The salt block at Courtright has been shut down.

The late Lawrence Coffee, the Toronto grain merchant, left $130,000.

Jarvis' sail loft in St. Catharines was burned with all its contents; loss, $2300.

Peter Van Vleek will probably accept the Reform nomination in North Hastings.

Dr. C. S. Ryerson was nominated for the Ontario Legislature by the Toronto Conservatives.

Andrew Rankin, carter, while driving across the track was struck by an engine and killed.

A Hamilton young man named Charles Stuart Joyce, was given 18 months for bigamy.

The deposits in the postoffice savings banks exceeded the withdrawals in November by $90,000.

The main portion of J. M. Green's planing mill at St. Thomas was burned Friday morning; loss, $8000.

A delegation has visited Ottawa to ask for a federal bonus for a railway between St. Hyacinthe and Sorel.

The Conservatives of Terrebonne have nominated Pierre Le Cuyer for the Commons instead of Hon. Mr. Chapleau.

Chief Justice Sullivan has been appointed administrator of the Province of Prince Edward Island during the Lieut.-Governor's absence.

At Chatham Judge Bell made an order for the liberation of Angus Pennefather, charged with stealing $7500 from the Standard Bank.

The Toronto Young Conservatives have decided that instead of tendering a banquet to Sir John Thompson, it would be better to invite him to address a public meeting.

Samuel Crosser, of Limerick township, has been arrested in Belleville charged with bigamy. It is alleged that he married Miss Neill, of Carleton Place, and Miss Colmes, of Limerick.

H. W. Harris, of Governor's road, near Falkland, Brant county, is dead, aged 81. He came from Vermont seventy years ago, and was the only man in the section who possessed a crown deed.

The general strike at the Spring Hill collieries ended Friday, mutual concessions being made by the miners and the corporation. The miners gained most of the points for which they contended.

There is great surprise in Toronto military circles at the appointment of Capt. J. D. Hay instead of Brevet Maj. F. Manley to the vacant majorship of the Grenadiers, whose turn is was for promotion.

At Hagersville on Friday J. Smith's tailor shop, B. Griffiths' jewelry store, Stewart's barber shop, Lindsay's tailor shop and dwelling, and John Lewis' frame building, occupied as a millinery and dressmakers' establishment, were burned.

Word has been received of two fatal accidents in Belmont Township. J. P. Perkins of Sound lake, was crushed by a falling tree, and the three-year-old child of James Chase of Deer lake, set fire to some powder and was killed by an explosion.

The Canada Gazette contains application for the incorporation of the Internationial Navigation Co., which proposes to connect Lake Erie, Montreal and New York city by a 22-foot navigation canal, with locks 22 feet draft, 50 feet wide and 450 feet long.

The trade returns for November are not as encouraging as they have been for some time past. The exports show a falling off to the extent of $4,300,000. The total exports for the five months were three millions ahead of last year. The imports show an increase of three and a half millions.

The agent of the Port Arthur, Duluth & Western Railway recently engaged fifty Hamiltonians to work on that road for $1.75 per day. From one advance arrival it is learned that the rest of the party are walking home, it having been found that wages are more than eaten up by the company for necessaries of life.

Much regret will be felt over the death of Mr. John Crosbie, a native of Scotland, who left Edinburgh in the spring of 1838. He joined the Hudson Bay company the same year as Sir Donald Smith and Mr. Geo. W. Simpson. His destination was York Factory, where he remained for some time, was then sent to Fort Garry and from thence to Tadousac in 1847. He left the service during that year and joined the Montreal & Lachine railway, where he remained for a number of years after the transfer of the line to the Grand Trunk. For the last few years he has been in declining health and finally expired at his residence on Hutchison street on the 13th instant.—Montreal Gazette.

The Canadien, Mr. Tarte's paper, publishes a letter signed "A Member of the Clergy," in which the writer asserts that the great cause of emigration to the United States is due to the deception of the Government which, after bleeding the people of Quebec for the purchase and development of the Northwest, has now rendered it impossible for the inhabitants of that province to secure any help towards settling in the Northwest, which is being filled with foreigners. The correspondent adds that he considers the Manitoba school question as definitely settled forever against the French-Canadians and declares that their race is doomed, unless some "beneficial crisis" takes place.

Switch Board Burned.

The tramway company's wires and the wires of the Canadian Pacific Telegraph crossed last night and the switch board in the telegraph office was burned.

Mrs. Chislett is the Winner.

Mrs. Elizabeth Chislett was the winner at the Vancouver Island Building Society drawing last night. Appropriation $3000.

A Professional Laboring Man.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—A London dispatch says that Mr. Gladstone has once again recognized the support given to the Liberal movement by the trades union element by appointing Henry Broadhurst to be chief Inspector of Factories at a salary of £7000 yearly, and an allowance of $2500 a year for expenses. Broadhurst is one of the most representative of the professional laboring men of England, having been for years secretary of the Parliamentary committee of the Trades Congress, and is known in trades union circles as a "champion of the masses." It is also given out that the dignity of knighthood will be conferred upon him whenever the present Government may go out of office, and if this promise is fulfilled, he will be the first workingman in the history of Great Britain to receive a title at the hands of the Queen. The announcement will shortly be made that, on the reassembling of Parliament, Right Hon. J. Stansfield, ex-postmaster-general, will be appointed chairman of the committees of the House of Commons, a nominal office, but which has attached to it a little "tip" in the shape of $11,000.

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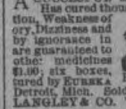

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Victoria, B.C., April 4, 1892. ap7-1y W. C. WARD, MANAGER.

Municipal.

All persons having claims against the Corporation of the City of Victoria will take notice that said claims must be presented at my office not later than 12 o'clock m., on Tuesday next, the 27th instant, otherwise they will be disallowed.

CHAS. KENT,
Treasurer.

City Hall, Victoria, B.C., Dec. 23, 1892.

NOTICE.

The offices of Messrs. W. H. RAINBRIDGE & CO., the B. C. Pottery and Terra Cotta Co., the B. C. Agricultural Association and the Thunder Hill Mining Co., have been removed from the Jewell Block, Douglas Street, to No. 42 and 44 Government Street. se20-tf

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LINKS OF INFORMATION

Which go a Long Way to Complete the Chain.

A complete scheme of refuse disposal works, including destructor, crematories, etc., has been devised for Edinburgh, Scotland.

On a farm at Palmyra, Me., is a tree utterly devoid of bark. Its trunk is smooth and of a light buff color, and the tree flourishes finely.

California has a lake which is estimated to contain $200,000,000 worth of soda, and it has just been sold to a syndicate of English capitalists.

The census of India, just completed, shows that country to have a population of 280,000,000, a gain of 11 per cent. over 1881.

Cranes, storks and wild geese fly fast enough to make the trip from northern Europe to Africa in a week, but most of them rest north of the Mediterranean.

By an ingenious apparatus lately invented it has been shown that in Glasgow on a wet morning there are 7,500,000 dust particles in a cubic inch of air.

It is said that in no three cities in the world have greater advances in sanitation been made during the last twenty years than in Bombay, Madras and Calcutta.

A Shasta Indian broke the egg-eating record by devouring thirty-two raw eggs at one sitting. He would put an egg in his mouth, crunch it, and swallow it shell and all.

The bicycle was perfected in 1870, according to a well-known authority, and though many improvements have been added since then, they have been more for beauty than anything else.

A Memphis man has just been granted a patent for a car window dust and cinder protector which can be carried in the pocket or valise of every passenger, and quickly and easily set up in position to serve its purpose as desired.

From eastern Asia comes a plant the flowers of which contain a quantity of juice that rapidly turns black or deep purple on exposure to air. It is used by Chinese ladies for dyeing their hair and eyebrows, and in Japan for blacking shoes.

A very elastic and durable horseshoe is made in France by compressing cowhide in a steel mold and then subjecting it to a chemical process. It is said to last longer than iron and needs no calks, as it adheres readily to any surface however smooth.

Two Indian gentlemen have invented an anti-collision apparatus. It is worked by electricity, the principle being that when one train gets on the same pair of metals as another train within a certain distance, the current so acts as to bring them to a standstill.

A new scheme is now being developed in Scotland by which a high grade of bricks is being made from chipped granite and clay. The experiments have been successful, and when perfection is reached it is likely that the method will be introduced in this country.

A celebrated feast given by Vitellius, a Roman emperor of those degenerate days, to his brother Lucius, cost a little over $200,000. Suetonius says that this banquet consisted of 2,000 different dishes of fish and 7,000 different fowls, besides other courses in proportion.

At a hat establishment in Philadelphia an electric motor has been brought into use in connection with a hat-polishing machine. A hat shaper is connected to the shaft of the motor. The hat to be polished is fastened on to the shaper, and revolves at a high rate of speed, by which means it is easily and quickly polished.

Properly speaking a creole is any person born in the United States of foreign parents. But as the word comes from the Spanish and the French and was first used in Louisiana, its meaning has been restricted so that it is applied now only to Louisianians of French or Spanish descent. The word comes from the Spanish criollo, from the verb criar, to beget, to create.

The ten penny as applied to nails is generally supposed to have been derived from pound. It originally meant so many pounds to the thousand, that is, six-penny meant six pounds of nails to the thousand nails. The thousand was always understood, and six pound, ten pound, etc., were gradually shortened until the present term penny has entirely taken the place of pound.

A curious and beautiful superstition prevails among the Armenians that when anyone is seriously ill the sick-room is filled with angels who are sent to watch over the patient. For this reason the room is beautifully draped and furnished with flowers, sweets, dried fruits and cakes, and each visitor on entering strikes a chord on a musical instrument which hangs at the head of the sickbed.

Washington city contains in its streets and squares over seventy thousand trees, although the work of systematic planting was not begun until 1872. There are 330 little parks at the intersections of the streets and avenues, besides the great consolidated Government reservation extending westward from the capitol to the Washington monument, two miles away. About $75,000 annually is expended by the Government and the District of Columbia in planting and caring for trees.

A clever piece of work was recently done by the telegraph battalion of an English regiment in the course of some night experiments. A cable was rapidly laid over the roughest possible ground, and that, too, without the slightest assistance from searchlights, and the general in command was thus enabled not only to find a lost brigade, but to control the simultaneous advance and attack of three separate brigades on an earthwork at midnight. The telegraph, in fact, rendered a most difficult and doubtful operation comparatively easy and certain. With large scale maps a balloon and increased observing staff, it is likely to be made a most important aid to the strategist and the tactician.

The oft-raised question as to Queen Victoria's surname is thus answered by a recent writer: "She is, of course, a Guelph by ancestral lineage, which is traced by the genealogists from the Empress St. Cunegonda, consort to the Emperor St. Henry II., A.D. 1204. Both are canonized saints and both were solemnly crowned at Rome by Pope Benedict VIII. But all this relates merely to the pedigree of Princess Alexandria Victoria prior to her marriage in 1840 to Prince Albert of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha. This prince was of the ancient house of Saxony, whose family name is, and has during more than four centuries been, Wettin. Obviously, therefore, the Guelph princess became upon her marriage Mrs. Wettin."

In days of old when much distinction was had in meeting-houses the spelling of our word pew was pue. In French it was puye, in Spanish it was poye, a bench; in Latin it was podium, a balcony or elevated place next to the arena, where the emperor sat, and in Greek it was pous, the foot—and in all cases where the feet of the worshipper rested—a raised place on the floor of the church where one might sit or might stand or might kneel. In Puritan meeting-houses the choice pews were round about the walls, one step up, and the deacons' seats near the pulpit two steps up, and those of the ruling elders one step higher yet. In these later days the best pews are in the center of the church—the wall pews fetch less price.

ANNEXATIONIST ORGAN.

An Evening Paper Started in Toronto to Advocate Political Union.

TORONTO, Dec. 21.—The first issue of an evening paper called the Sun made its appearance to-night. Its avowed object is to advocate the annexation of Canada to the United States. In its "salutatory" it says:—"We have no hesitation in saying that our lack of like progress has been and is entirely due to our unhappy separation from the Republic of the United States, and as our faith is that as one of the States of the Union we would become more prosperous than we can be as British colonies alongside the overshadowing great Republic, we shall devote ourselves to the furtherance of this great mission. With England we have no quarrel nor are we unmindful of her great services on behalf of human freedom, but our hearts and energies should be devoted to improving the condition of this, our own land and our own people, and consider what is best for ourselves rather than what is best for the country with which we cannot long be practically connected and those people care little, if anything, for us. The advent of this paper is not due to the financial aid of Americans nor to the contributions of favored classes in return for government patronage. We come honestly before the country to secure as far as in us lies the bright and better day for our people, who, while blessed by nature with abundance of her choicest gifts, have failed to reap any harvest, but one of disappointment and humiliation. Of course none but constitutional agitation will be resorted to or countenanced by the Sun. We advocate the political union of Canada and the United States upon fair and honorable terms and as the act of two free, self-governing people, but we do not advocate such union nor would we consent to it without the consent of Her Majesty and the Parliament of Great Britain."

Lostenas Rocha Still Missing.

CITY OF MEXICO, Dec. 23.—Searching investigation fails to find any trace of General Lostenas Rocha, instructor of the national military academy at Chapultepec, in this city, although the Minister of Foreign Affairs and other officials of the Government yesterday asserted that the general was here. It has now been ten days since Rocha left the military academy, and according to information received from a reliable source he has been traced to Monterey. If the report be true that Rocha has gone to join the revolutionary movement on the Rio Grande border against Mexico, or that he is identified in any way with such a project, thousands of Mexicans will flock to him, as he is the most popular officer in the Mexican army and the best informed man in Mexico on military tactics.

An Emperor's Sense of Justice.

Emperor Wilhelm gave expression the other day to his high sense of justice in a very remarkable and pleasing manner. Count Hammerstein-Loxton had conducted the negotiations with the Duke of Cumberland which ended in restoration to the Duke of the large property sequestered by Prussia since the year 1866. In recognition of the Count's zeal and success, His Majesty presented him with his likeness, and wrote under the picture the following motto: "Right, after all, remain right."

A Wonerful Aerial Machine.

Mr. Maxim's wonderful aerial machine, about which so much has been heard, was on view recently to a small party of friends at Baldwin's Park, Dartford, Eng. The machine is described as being very large, made of steel, and fitted with very great propelling power for rapid rotation. It is reported that Mr. Maxim has already spent over $50,000 on his invention, and it is not yet completed, a large number of men being still employed in perfecting it.

The Czar and Billiards.

The Czar has had a splendid billiard table made for his special use; it will be almost a third larger than the usual size. The Emperor has not taken into consideration the height and reach of his antagonist, and, as the owner of almost a surplus foot of body, the Czar will readily overreach any one of the ordinary stature.

Fooled the Dentist.

Mother—Mercy me! The dentist has pulled the wrong tooth.

Little Dick (gleefully)—I fooled him bully.

Mother—Fooled him?

Little Dick—Yes'm. I told him that was the one. I knew if he touched th' achin' one it 'u'd hurt awful.—Street & Smith's Good News.

As a preventive of the Grip Hood's Sarsaparilla has grown into great favor. It fortifies the system and purifies the blood.

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NO. 180.

A BY-LAW

To Regulate the Construction of House or Building Connections with Public Sewers and the Sewerage and Plumbing of Buildings.

WHEREAS it is provided in the "Municipal Act, 1892," that the council of a city municipality may pass by-laws for making any regulations for sewerage or drainage that may be deemed necessary for sanitary purposes;

And whereas it is deemed expedient in the interest of the public health to provide for the construction of house or building connections with the public sewers and the sewerage and plumbing connected therewith of buildings in the City of Victoria.

Therefore, the Corporation of the City of Victoria by the Council thereof enacts as follows:—

Sec. 1. It shall be the duty of the City Engineer to make out, or cause to be made out, and report to the Council a general specification for the construction of house or building connections with the branch, main or common sewers, and for the sewerage and plumbing connected therewith, of all buildings to be hereafter erected in the City of Victoria.

Sec. 2. When such report or any amendment thereof has been adopted by the Council, the said specification, in its original or amended form, shall become the standard city specification for the works referred to in clause one of this By-Law.

Sec. 3. The owner of any building or premises used as a dwelling house, hotel, restaurant, saloon, shop, store, office, factory, wash-house, or otherwise, shall, provided such building or any portion thereof be within one hundred and fifty feet of a branch, main or common sewer, cause all water-closets, sinks, wash-tubs, baths, etc., in the said building and down pipes from the roof of such building, to be properly connected with such sewers in accordance with the provisions of this by-law.

Sec. 4. Whenever it shall be deemed desirable to have a connection made between any building or premises and a branch, main, or common sewer, the City Engineer shall send to the owner of such building or premises a written notice to have such connection made, accompanied by a copy of the standard specification aforesaid. And if, after the expiration of 30 days from the date of such notice the connection is not made in accordance with such specification the City Engineer may grant for cause under his hand such extension of time to make the connection as to him may seem necessary, or he may have the work done or remaining to be done at the expense of the owner of said building or premises, and such expense may be recovered by the Council in a summary manner from such owner.

Sec. 5. All privy vaults and cesspools in use for buildings coming under clauses 3 and 4 of this by-law shall be filled up with clean dry earth or gravel and water-closets substituted therefor.

Sec. 6. The sewerage and plumbing connected therewith of all buildings, both public and private, hereafter erected in the City of Victoria, shall be executed in accordance with the specification aforesaid, and with plans approved of by the City Engineer.

Sec. 7. Suitable drawings and detailed description of the sewerage and plumbing connected therewith of any proposed building shall in every case be submitted for approval to the City Engineer by the architect of such building or premises, or by the person at whose expense such building is to be erected, and if approved said drawings or copies thereof made at the expense of the parties erecting the building shall be filed in the office of the City Engineer; all such plans to be legibly drawn in ink on heavy white paper or on tracing cloth to a scale of eight feet to the inch.

Sec. 8. The architect or person erecting any building shall send due notice to the City Engineer when the construction of the said building is sufficiently far advanced for the inspection of the sewerage and plumbing aforesaid, and no part of any such sewerage and plumbing shall be covered up or concealed in any way until after it has been examined and approved in writing by the City Engineer.

Sec. 9. Whenever called upon so to do by the City Engineer the owner of any building erected in the City of Victoria prior to the passing of the by-law shall forward to the City Engineer to be placed on file drawing and description of the sewerage and plumbing connected therewith of said building.

Sec. 10. No other person other than a licensed plumber, or authorized pipe-layer, as the case may require, shall be employed or permitted to make any connection with a branch, main, or common sewer, or with any sewer leading thereto, or to do any plumbing connected with the sewerage of any building.

Sec. 11. No extension of any sewerage work previously accepted, or alteration to or new connections with such work, shall be made, except under the authority of the City Engineer, as provided for in this by-law.

Sec. 12. In tenement houses containing more than one family, there shall be one water-closet for each family, and a separate cistern for each closet; in other houses, however, a group of closets, but not water closets on different floors, may be supplied from one tank.

Sec. 13. Except as provided in section 14 of this by-law, no person shall construct, reconstruct, alter, or extend any portion of the sewerage or plumbing work connected therewith of any building or premises, or make connection of such with any branch, main, or common sewer, unless he shall have previously made application for and obtained a permit therefor; such application is to be made upon the printed form supplied at the office of the City Engineer.

Sec. 14. A permit shall be granted or refused within seven days of the time of filing the application, and the permit of the City Engineer (if granted) shall be valid for three months from the date of issue, but no street shall be used for the purpose of making connection with any branch, main, or common sewer for a greater length of time than the time mentioned in the permit.

Sec. 15. If the City Engineer shall find that the said plans and detailed description does not conform with the requirements of the specification adopted from time to time by the Council in respect to the sewerage, and plumbing connected therewith, of buildings and premises in the City of Victoria, he shall not issue any permit for such sewerage or plumbing, and it shall be unlawful to proceed therewith.

Sec. 16. After a plan and detailed description have once been approved of by the City Engineer, no alteration or deviation from the same will be allowed, except on the written authority of the said Engineer.

Sec. 17. All existing sewers conveying sewage from any premises into any surface drain, box drain, cesspool, or other receptacle, or discharging sewage into the harbor or upon the shore of the Straits of Fuca, shall so soon as a sewer is constructed in a street adjoining such premises, be disused, taken up, relaid, altered, improved, or reconstructed, as the City Engineer may deem advisable, in conformity with the specification provided for in this by-law, and shall be used for the conveyance of sewage only, and such proportion, if any, of roof water as may be determined upon by the City Engineer, and shall be connected with the general sewerage system of the city.

Sec. 18. No exhaust from steam engines, or blow-off from steam boilers, shall be connected with either public or private sewers.

Sec. 19. No person shall use any sewer in an improper manner, by placing or allowing any substance other than ordinary sewage to enter the sewer through opening, trap or fitting connected therewith.

Sec. 20. The expense of keeping in repair branch sewers to buildings and premises shall be bourne by the proprietor of the building or premises using any such branch sewers. If any such branch sewers, or the traps connected therewith shall at any time become choked by reason of the admission or placing therein substances other than ordinary sewage matter, the owner or occupier of the premises drained by such sewer shall defray the cost of cleaning the sewer.

When two or more premises are drained by any branch sewer, the City Engineer shall determine by whom and in what proportion the cost of repairs, or of removing any obstruction shall be paid.

Sec. 21. Any sewer, soil pipe, waste pipe, ventilating pipe, water closet, urinal, sink or other fitting, laid, used or constructed otherwise than in accordance with this by-law, or the specification approved of by the Council, or which shall, in the opinion of the City Engineer, be or become bad or defective in quality, shall upon notice in writing from the City Engineer, be removed or repaired in the manner determined and within the time fixed by the City Engineer; and the City Engineer may, should he think fit after the notice, remove or repair the said defective sewer or fitting, and charge the owner or occupier of the premises with the cost incurred.

Sec. 22. No arrangement shall be made for supplying water-closets except by self-closing cocks, and no arrangement shall be made for cleaning water-closets or privy vaults by waste pipe from wash basins or sinks, or by any other means of evasion; but they shall be fitted up with the fixtures and appurtenances belonging to them respectively.

Sec. 23. All openings for ventilation made in accordance with the specification adopted by the Council shall at all times be kept open and perfectly free from obstruction. Every occupier shall see that all openings to drains upon his premises, whether for ventilation or otherwise, and all traps or other fittings, are at all times in good order, clean and free from obstruction.

Sec. 24. The City Engineer, or other person acting under his authority, may, upon giving due notice, enter, at all reasonable hours, into any house or premises connected with the sewers in order to examine whether the sewers and fittings in such house or premises are in proper order. Any person refusing such admission, or in any way hindering such officer in the execution of his duty, shall be liable to the penalty hereinafter mentioned.

Sec. 25. No person shall remove the cover of any man-hole, ventilator or flush tank, unless duly authorised by the City Engineer, or shall deposit rubbish or garbage of any description in any sewer, man-hole, gully-trap, ventilator or flush-tank.

Sec. 26. Wherever the words "City Engineer" occur in this by-law or in the said specification they shall be taken to mean the person holding the office of City Engineer for the time being, or such other person as may be duly authorized to act in his behalf.

Sec. 27. Any person violating any of the provisions of this by-law shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding fifty dollars.

Sec. 28. This by-law may be known as the "Sewer Connection Regulation By-Law, 1892."

Passed the Municipal Council the seventh day of December, 1892.

Reconsidered, adopted and finally passed the Council this 12th day of December, 1892.

Returned by the Mayor in an amended form, under authority of section 22 of the "Municipal Act, 1892," for reconsideration by the Council, 19th December, 1892.

[L.S.] ROBERT BEAVEN, Mayor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.

NOTICE.

The above is a true copy of a by-law passed by the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria, on the 12th day of December, A. D. 1892, and all persons are hereby required to take notice that anyone desirous of applying to have such by-law, or any part thereof, quashed, must make his application for that purpose to the Supreme Court within one month next after the publication of this by-law in the British Columbia Gazette, or he will be to late to be heard in that behalf.

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STEAMER
JOAN
J. E. BUTLER, Master.
On and after August 23rd, 1892,
Steamer JOAN will sail as follows:
(CALLING AT WAY PORTS:
Leave Victoria.....Tuesday 5 a.m.
" Nanaimo for Comox.....Wednesday, 7 a.m.
" Comox for Valdez Island.....Thursday, 7 a.m.
Returning same day
" Comox for Nanaimo.....Friday, 7 a.m.
" Nanaimo for Victoria.....Saturday, 7 a.m.
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THE IMPERIAL SHORT ROUTE
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STEAMSHIPS.	Arrive Victoria About.	Leave Victoria.
Empress of India...	.....	Oct. 16, 1892
Empress of Japan..	Oct. 29, 1892	Nov. 13, "
Empress of China..	Nov. 23, "	Dec. 12, "
Empress of India...	Dec. 21, "	Jan. 9, 1893
Empress of Japan..	Jan. 18, 1893	Feb. 6, "
Empress of China..	Feb. 15, "	Mar. 6, "

This New Steamship Route between the American Continent and Japan and China is 300 miles shorter than any other route, and as the contract for the carriage of the mails requires a fast speed, the time hitherto taken to reach the Orient has been materially lessened.
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CANADIAN PACIFIC NAVIGATION CO.,
(LIMITED.)
TIME TABLE No. 17,
Taking effect April 1, 1892
Vancouver Route.
Victoria to Vancouver daily, except Monday, at 2 o'clock, a.m.
Vancouver to Victoria daily, except Monday, at 13 o'clock, or on arrival of C.P.R. No. 1 train.
New Westminster Route.
LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Luly Island, Sunday at 23 o'clock; Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C.P.R. train No. 2 going East Monday.)
For Plumper Pass Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock
For Moresby Island Friday at 7 o'clock.
LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria, Monday at 13 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.
For Plumper Pass Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock
Northern Route.
Steamships of this Co. will leave for Pt. Simpson and intermediate ports on the 1st and 15th of each month. When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.
Barclay Sound Route.
Steamer Maude leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound ports on the 1st and 15th of each month.
The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.
G. A. CARLETON, General Agent. JOHN IRVING, Agent.

RAILWAYS.

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY.
TIME TABLE NO. 17.
To take effect at 3.00 a.m. on Friday, September 30th, 1892.
Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

BOUND SOUTH. READ UP. No. 1 Passenger Daily.	STATIONS.	BOUND SOUTH. READ UP. No. 3 Passenger Saturdays & Sundays.	Miles from Wellington.
Ar. 1284 P.M.	VICTORIA	Ar. 5.55 P.M.	75
12 30 "	ESQUIMALT	5.54 "	74
12 20 "	COLWOOD	5.44 "	73
11 45 A.M.	GOLDSTREAM	5.19 "	69
11 10 "	SUMMIT SIDING	4.50 "	65
10 50 "	SHAWNIGAN LAKE	4.24 "	61
10 40 "	COBBLE HILL	4.14 "	59
10 27 "	McPHERSONS	3.59 "	57
10 17 "	KOKSILAH	3.49 "	55
10 06 "	SOMENOS	3.31 "	52
9 30 "	CHEMAINUS	2.15 "	45
9 15 "	OYSTER BAY SIDING	2.05 "	42
8 30 "	NANAIMO Ar.	2.10 "	29
8 10 "	NANAIMO Dp.	1.50 "	29

NORTH BOUND. READ DOWN. No. 2 Passenger Daily.	STATIONS.	NORTH BOUND. READ DOWN. No. 4 Passenger Saturdays & Sundays.	Miles from Victoria.
Dp. 8.00 A.M.	NANAIMO Dp.	Dp. 2.30 P.M.	1
8 14 "	WELLINGTON	2.44 "	4
8 39 "	OYSTER BAY SIDING	3.03 "	7
8 54 "	CHEMAINUS	3.20 "	11
9 31 "	SOMENOS	4.04 "	18
9 47 "	KOKSILAH	4.18 "	20
10 07 "	McPHERSONS	4.32 "	23
10 18 "	COBBLE HILL	4.44 "	25
10 28 "	SHAWNIGAN LAKE	4.54 "	27
10 48 "	SUMMIT SIDING	5.18 "	31
11 20 "	GOLDSTREAM	5.48 "	35
11 30 "	COLWOOD	6.14 "	39
Ar. 11 50 "	ESQUIMALT	6.30 "	40
Dp. 11 0 P.M.	VICTORIA Ar.	6.25 "	40

On Saturdays and Sundays
Return Tickets will be issued between all points for a fare and a quarter, good for return not later than Monday.
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Advertisements under this head will be inserted at the rate of one cent a word each insertion. Payment always in advance. No advertisement received for less than twenty-five cents.

WANTED—A general servant. Apply between the hours of 10 a.m. and 1 p.m., to Mrs. James L. Raymur, James Street, Esquimalt Road. de13-tf

WANTED—A good plumber with small capital, who thoroughly understands hot water and steam heating; to combine with an old established stove, tinware and hot air business. Apply, Plumber, TIMES Office. del

SITUATIONS WANTED.

WANTED—Situation by a young man. Writes shorthand. Good accountant. Excellent long hand writer. Address H., TIMES. del9-1w

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CANDY OUTFIT—Wanted to purchase, whole or part of candy outfit, tools, etc. Address 219 Cook St. de22-3t

WANTED—$1000 at 10 per cent. on a private residence and 2 lots. Address X. Q., this office. de6-1m

LADY desires at her own home entire care of a child, or would take two of same family. References. S. S. TIMES office. d5-4w

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FOUND—Large black dog. Owner can have same by paying expenses. If not claimed in 7 days will be sold. Apply 96 North Park Street. de22-3t

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LOST—A pair of gold rimmed glasses. Finder will be rewarded on leaving them at the TIMES Office. no23-tf

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—One half interest in a good milk business, with 28 cows and 7 horses, also 20 fine young heifers, and all kinds of farming implements, with a good run of customers; also 75 pigs, old and young, also one farm of 172 acres. For further particulars apply to James N. Algar, Nanaimo, B. C., Cranberry District n11-tf-d-w

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$10 A MONTH—Nice detatched cottages, Spring Ridge, six rooms each; this rent is very moderate. Also seven-roomed house and shop. Apply C. Farrington, Spring Ridge, or Mr. Kearns on the premises. se20tf

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THE NORWICH UNION
FIRE INSURANCE SOCIETY.
Established 1797. Amount insured $200,000,000.
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S. F. TOLMIE,
VETERINARY SURGEON,
Graduate Ont. Vet. Col., Member Ont. Vet. Med. Soc. (Late with Dr. John Wende, V. S., Buffalo, N. Y.) Office at Bray's Livery 103 Johnson Street. Telephone 183; residence telephone 417. VICTORIA, B. C.

PHYSICIANS.

DR. E. C. FOOT,
B. A. and M. B., University of Dublin. Licentiate Royal College of Surgeons, Ireland. Residence, 129 Michigan Street, James Bay. Office, Jewell Block, corner Yates and Douglas Street. de3

J. K. GARROW, M.D.,
Physician and Surgeon.
Office: Rooms 16 and 17 Wilson Block, Yates St., At office from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. At residence, 85 Superior St., near corner Menzies, 9 to 10 a.m., 7 to 8 p.m. oc26

DR. METHERELL,
Graduate of the University of Trinity College; Fellow (by examination) of Trinity Medical College; Member of the College of Physicians and Surgeons; Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh; Licentiate of the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow, and Fellow of the Academy of Medicine and Surgery of the Canary Islands. Late of Her Majesty's Service.
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Residence, corner Cadbore Bay road and Fernwood. au4

MRS. McGREGOR,
MIDWIFE.
Cormorant Street.

MRS. J. H. THOMAS, Lady Nurse.
No. 100 Pandora Street. de6-1m

SOCIETIES.

SONS OF ENGLAND BENEVOLENT SOC'Y
Pride of the Island No. 131 meets first and third Wednesdays at 7:45 p.m., in St. George's Hall, Government and Bastion Sts. Visiting brethren cordially invited. ARTHUR LEE, P.O. Box 782. au19yr Secretary.

ROYAL TEMPLARS OF TEMPERANCE.
Victoria Council No. 2, R. T. of T., meets every Monday night in the St. Andrew's Society Hall, Blanchard Street, at 8 p.m. Visiting members welcome.
Select Degree meets 1st Wednesday in each month. A. H. MATTHEW,
G. SUTHERLAND, S.C. ap12 R. Sec.

B. C. PIONEER SOCIETY.
The Hall of the above society in Musgrave Block, Broad street, is open daily from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., for the convenience of Pioneers and their friends, who are cordially invited to visit the rooms.

ANCIENT ORDER FORESTERS
Court Vancouver No. 5755, A.O.F., meets 1st and 3rd Mondays in each month in Foresters' Hall, Government street. Visiting brothers are invited.
fe13 SIDNEY WILSON, Sec.

VICTORIA-COLUMBIA LODGE,
No. 1, A. F. & A.M., R.C.R. Regular communications the first Thursday in each month, at Masonic Temple, corner of Douglas and Fisgard streets. Sojourning brethren cordially invited.
ja16 C. DUBOIS MASON, Secretary.

VANCOUVER & QUADRA LODGE
No. 2, A. F. & A. M., R.C.R. Regular communication the third Wednesday in each month, at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Fisgard streets. Sojourning brethren cordially invited. ly28 A. A. BROWN, Secretary.

COLUMBIA ROYAL ARCH
Chapter, No. 120, G.R.S. Regular convocations held on the first Tuesday of every month, at Chapter Hall, Masonic Temple, Douglas street. Sojourning companions cordially invited. E. LANGLEY, Scribe E.
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FAR WEST LODGE, No. 1, K. of P.
Regular convention every Friday evening at Knights of Pythias Hall, Broad street. Sojourning Knights are cordially invited to attend. E. PEMBERTON, K. of R. & S.
oc24

ST. ANDREW'S & CALEDONIAN
Society meets in their own hall, Blanchard St., on the first Friday in every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join.
J. M. MURDOCH, Secretary.

ARCHITECTS

THOMAS HOOPER
ARCHITECT,
Office over SPENCER'S ARCADE, Government street. jy5-tf

JNO. TEAGUE,
ARCHITECT,
Has removed to new offices corner of Broad street and Trounce avenue. fe20tf

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MR. W. C. WINDEBANK, Vocal Humorist, Teacher of Vocal Music. Voices trained and improved for public singing. Terms moderate. 23 Fort St. A few more members wanted to complete singing class. Satisfaction guaranteed. no1-tf

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Three years with Goodwin & Co. Orders left at factory, 76 Princess avenue; also at Jamieson's book store, next postoffice. Violins Mandolins and Guitars repaired. P. O Box 22

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JOHN DOHERTY
GENERAL SCAVENGER.
Yards and cesspools cleaned, contracts made for removing earth, etc. All orders left with Jas. Fell & Co., Fort street, grocers; Cochrane & Munn, corner Yates and Douglas streets, or George Doughty, corner Fort and Blanchard streets, will be promptly attended to. Coal and wood for sale. y22-1y

ELECTION CARDS.

To the Electors of North Ward.

I shall be a candidate for Alderman at the coming election and solicit your support.
MUNROE MILLER.
de12-td

To the Electors of the North Ward.

I intend to be a candidate for alderman at the coming municipal election, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.
dec17 A. G. McCANDLESS.

To the Electors of North Ward.

I will be a candidate for election to the Municipal Council for the North Ward, and solicit your votes and influence.
G. C. GEROW.
Victoria, Dec. 21.

To the Electors of Victoria.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—By request of numerous friends in the North Ward, I offer myself as a Candidate for School Trustee for the ensuing year, and solicit your votes and influence.
de23-td GEORGE GLOVER.

To the Electors of South Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—Having my whole time to spare in attending to the duties of an Alderman, I beg to again announce myself as a Candidate for South Ward at the coming Municipal Election, and respectfully solicit your support and votes.
JOHN HALL.
Niagara Street, Dec. 22nd, 1892.—tf

TENDERS WANTED.

TENDERS.

The St. Andrew's & Caledonian Society invites tenders up to noon on 6th January next, for the lease of the Caledonia Park for the year 1893. For further information apply to Mr. R. MITCHELL, Chairman Park Committee.
EDWIN C. SMITH,
Dec. 23, 1892. Secretary.

TENDERS.

Sale of Stock, &c., of W. A. Sprinkling.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to noon of Tuesday, the 27th day of December, instant, at so much on the dollar, inventory price, for the purchase of the stock in trade of the above mentioned estate. This is a new and well selected stock of cloths and tailor's materials. Inspection of the stock and inventory can be had on the premises, 65 Yates street. Terms cash.
Dated at Victoria, 17th Dec., 1892.
C. A. GODSON,
dec17-10t Assignee.

Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital

Notice is hereby given that the "Dupont" Hospital Ambulance is now ready for service in cases of accidents, and can be obtained at the Victoria Transfer Stables.

The use of the ambulance for all cases other than accidents can only be obtained on the order of one of the Consulting or Visiting Physicians of the Hospital.

The names of the said Physicians can be had on application at the Victoria Transfer Stables.

H. M. YATES,
de23-tf Secretary.

To the Public.

Owing to various uncomplimentary remarks to officers and members of the Victoria Typographical Union relating to a BLASPHEMOUS CIRCULAR printed in this city during the late Presidential campaign, the Executive Committee of the Union hereby publicly state that the aforesaid circular was not printed in any of the Union offices in this city.

By order
Executive Committee,
VICTORIA TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION,
d21-2w No. 201.

AMUSEMENTS.

Monday, December 26th. Mr. John Cort's Big Benefit. The Event of the Year.

de20-1d

Delmonico Music Hall
WEEK COMMENCING DEC. 19.
ROSE LE MONDE
The Original Ta Ta Ra Boom de Ay.
Nothing Like Her Ever In Victoria.
THE LEVINES
Leading Entertainers.
ALBERT HAWTHORNE,
The Sisters Bloom.
The Vienna Ladies' Orchestra.
Admission 25c; no more.
No Minors admitted.

MEETINGS TO BE HELD.

NOTICE.

Is hereby given that the Sixth Annual Meeting of the British Columbia Fire Insurance Co'y will be held at the Company's Office, 61 Yates Street, Victoria, on Thursday, January 19th, 1893, at four p.m., when the annual report of the company will be presented. Members of the Company are requested to attend.
December 16th, 1892.
WM. DALBY,
de17 1m Manager

A Service in the German Language

Will be held in the Reformed Episcopal Church, Humboldt Street, on Christmas Eve, the 24th inst., at 7 o'clock. All German speaking friends are cordially invited.
PASTOR, H. STADTHAGEN,
Missionary of the Reformed Episcopal Church.
de14-td

HE THREATENED HER LIFE.

Ezra Bates Gets Drunk. Threatens to Kill His Wife and Ends up in Jail.

Ezra Bates, teamster, was up at the police court this morning upon a double count. Bates was charged with being drunk and with threatening to kill his wife, Sarah Bates. Mrs. Bates keeps a little curiosity store on Fort street. Her 10-year-old daughter goes out to work. They "keep" themselves. Mrs. Bates told the court that she feared her husband, but she did not wish to be hard upon him. If he would only keep away she would be content to earn her own livelihood. But he made her life a dread. Bates was given a lecture, bound over in $50 personal recognizance and two sureties of $25 to keep the pence, and was fined $5 for being drunk.

WHAT WAS THE BILL OF FARE?

Connor, Committed for Being Drunk, is Assured Turkey and Plum Pudding.

Edward Connor smiled when the clerk called his name in the police court this morning, and wished the court a Merry Christmas. The court thanked Connor for his kind wishes, but asked him to explain why he was found drunk last night. Connor scratched his head and replied that he must have been overjoyed at the contemplation of approaching Christmas. The court said that Connor would have to pay $5 for his "overjoys," or do ten days. Connor reminded the court that it would be Christmas Day the morrow morn, and that he would like to have a Christmas dinner. Connor was assured that he would have turkey, cranberry sauce and plum pudding in jail, and he was happy.

Stevens, Indian, was fined $5 for being drunk. Mark Gin was charged with being the proprietor of overcrowded Chinese sleeping quarters. Mark Gin had engaged Lawyer Wootten, who asked for a remand. Tuesday was set by the court.

Magistrate Macrae delivered judgment in the Rosta after-hours liquor case. The case was formally called and dismissed. The court adjourned till 10 o'clock Christmas morning, when drunks alone will be tried, and given a chance to pay their fine and eat their Christmas dinner free men.

Wholesome Advice.

Santa Claus' advice to the public is not to miss the chance to buy beautiful diamonds and other fine goods in the jewelry line from the old and reliable house, Lange & Co., established since 1862, who are obliged to close business as quickly as possible on account of ill health. Hence the sacrifice of stock. Such an opportunity has never been offered before to the citizens to purchase goods far below wholesale figures. This firm's sale is bona fide. All articles sold guaranteed. *

To morrow evening it will be decided with the dice who will be the owner of the beautiful symphonium clock which has been playing sweet music in Campbell's corner the last couple of weeks. The raffle comes off at the Bank Exchange at 8 o'clock, Xmas eve.

Our display of holiday goods this season will eclipse all previous efforts, an interesting show to all, at Weiler Bros. *

Make your friends happy by buying holiday gifts at Kerr & Begg's bookstore, 45 Government street. *

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WM. TEMPLEMAN Manager

Changes of Advertisements.

It is necessary that copy for changes of advertisements (to be sure of insertion) should be handed in on the day previous to that on which their appearance is desired.

The Daily Times.

THE TARIFF.

Ministers Bowell and Foster and Comptrollers Wallace and Wood have been constituted a committee of the Dominion Government to look into the question of tariff reform. We may, therefore, expect some show of effort at the coming session to correct tariff anomalies and abuses. But it would be unwise to expect very much in this direction, lest disappointment should follow. In its article on this subject the Montreal Gazette was careful to convey a warning that the public need not look for a revision of the tariff of "a sweeping character, in the direction of cutting down duties and of discriminating in favor of British products." The Gazette's opinion is that "neither of these recommendations is at all likely to meet with favor, for reasons that should be conclusive." That there will be a decided refusal on the part of the Government to modify the "protectionist" feature of the tariff seems quite certain. The Gazette's article would indicate a tendency in the other direction, for it says:—"In some instances there are anomalies to correct, as, for example, when the duty on the raw product is as high or higher as upon the finished article; in others the raw product bears a specific duty, and the finished article an ad valorem duty, the result being that the more the price declines the smaller the protection to the home manufacturer becomes; while in a third class of cases the duty ought to be revised and reduced in the interest of the general consumer. The article of coal oil stands in this latter category."

It would appear almost impossible for the Government to maintain the coal oil impost at its present height, after all that has been said about it, but we are none too sure that there will be a substantial reform even of this iniquitous tax. According to Mr. Marshall, the Conservative M.P. for East Middlesex, the London and Petrolia oil refiners will strenuously oppose any attempt to lower the duty. They say they have not too much protection now, and that they cannot continue in business with less. Then they use the argument that it would not be fair to remove or reduce their protection and still tax them unduly in the interest of the other tariff-fed manufacturers. Moreover, the cotton and sugar lords, the binder twine combine and others are pampered by the Government almost as much as the oil refiners, and the latter object to what they regard as a "dead set" on their industry. All should be treated alike. If the refiners' arguments are rejected in the interest of the consumers we shall have a new and somewhat startling departure from the usual practice of the Conservative Government. But if the Government does agree to make some reduction in this one duty, that will be the extent of its "reforms." Any other changes are more likely to increase than decrease the amount of "protection" afforded, as the Montreal Gazette intimated in its article.

That there is need for tariff reform there is plenty of independent testimony to show. Such testimony is given by the Montreal Shareholder, a paper that believes in the principle supposed to be embodied in the N. P., from which we quote the following:

The National Policy has not realized the benefits which at the time of its adoption were expected to result from it. This is not due to any defects in that policy, which, had it been faithfully observed, would have done much for the country, but to the misappreciation of it by those who regarded it as an opportunity to maintain prices and make the consumer pay a sum equal to the protective duty on goods manufactures in the country. The object of the National Policy was to establish manufactures in the country which would give employment to operatives from other countries, and thereby multiply the number of consumers, while the competition it would engender would keep down prices and prevent the imposition of additional burdens upon the consumer. The National Policy was introduced in 1879; it has therefore had a fair trial, having been thirteen years in operation. Has it accomplished its object? Manufactures have been multiplied, it is true, but the articles produced have, for the most part, been of limited variety and are chiefly confined to low-class goods, leaving the other varieties and the higher classes to be imported, subjecting the consumer of these to the payment of a protective duty. The effect of this is to compel him to either purchase the home made goods with the varieties and qualities of which he is not satisfied at prices above their market value in other markets, or to pay for what he wants, prices immensely out of proportion to what consumers in other markets can obtain similar goods for. A glance at our customs returns shows the large quantities of goods imported for consumption, which were they manufactured in the country would give employment to armies of operatives. But they are not manufactured here and have to be imported and the tax-paying consumer has to pay over thirty per cent. in duty to obtain what he wants. Has the National Policy increased the number of consumers in the country? The answer is found in the last decennial census returns and is a negative one.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Toronto Mail:—Hamilton is advised by a Conservative paper in that city to expend money on public works for the purpose of affording employment to workingmen, provided full return is obtained for the outlay. What is the matter with the N. P. plan of keeping the workingmen employed? Another turn of the tariff screw seems to be needed.

It seems that the Dominion Government has so far progressed in quarantine matters as to "contemplate" the erection of suitable buildings and a deep water wharf at Lawlor's Island, in Halifax harbor. The same necessary work are "contemplated" in connection with the station on this coast, but the contemplation appears to be a very long process. According to the latest report it was "almost decided" that the station should be removed from Albert Head to William Head, but there is no certainty that even this one move has proceeded beyond the contemplation stage. Canada may pay dearly next summer for the Government's dilatory treatment of the quarantine question.

Northwest ranchers have been somewhat disquieted over the rule that all leases shall expire at the end of four years. They have now been extended the privilege of buying 10 per cent. of their leaseholds and converting it into freeholds at the rate of $2 per acre. They at present pay two cents per acre per annum for the ground covered by their leases. It seems that the conversion into freeholds must be done by the time the leases expire, and the ranchers assert that four years is too short a term for this. They also asked the Government to give a bounty for the killing of wolves, because of the havoc wrought by those animals in the herds, but this the Government has definitely refused to do, stating that such action lies within the jurisdiction of the Territorial Government.

PROMISE TO DO BETTER.

Chinese Merchants Promise to Look After the Inmates of Their Hospital.

Medical Health Officer Duncan, Sanitary Inspector Bailey and Policeman Redgrave were present at a meeting of the Chinese Benevolent Society held this afternoon at one o'clock. There were twelve prominent merchants in attendance. The Celestials explained the reason the Chinaman was neglected was because there were no funds in the treasury of the society. The Chinese merchants promised to support him themselves. They likewise promised to keep the hospital in a clean condition and to have it open to inspection at any moment. Dr. Duncan told them that they would be prosecuted for overcrowding or keeping dirty premises. The white men were made to observe the health by-laws, and they would have to do the same. The almond-eyed sons of the Flowery Kingdom listened with attention to the advice of Dr. Duncan and promised over and over again to carry out his instructions.

The hospital has already been cleaned up and disinfected by the members of the Benevolent Society. They have ordered a stove and bedding and employed a nurse and will make the place clean and comfortable.

SHORT LOCALS.

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

Christmas tree ornaments in great profusion at Weiler Bros. *

The Victoria Theatre furnaces have been overhauled and refitted.

The enquiry into the fire at Jones' house, Frederick street, last month, will begin Wednesday next.

On Yates street last night, near the Palace Saloon, four men engaged in a drunken brawl. The police were called, but the brawlers had made themselves scarce.

It has been found that C. B. Fox, the U. S. customs officer found dead at Bonner's Ferry on December 1st, was not murdered, but drank himself to death. The official investigation revealed that.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Where, When and by Whom Divine Worship Will be Held To-morrow.

Order of services, Christ Church Cathedral.

CHRISTMAS DAY.

Morning.

Processional Hymn—Christians Awake.
Venite.....Dr. Crotch
Special Psalms.....Dr. Woodward, Dr. Crotch, J. Turle.
Te Deum.....Rev. H. H. Woodward
Jubilate.....J. Turle
Anthem—We Have Seen His Star in the East.
Hymns—While Shepards Watched. O Come all ye Faithful.
Kyrie—Simper in Unison.

Evening.

Processional Hymn—Hark the Herald Angels Sing.
Psalms—Special.
Magnificat—Simper in F.
Nunc Dimittis—Simper in F.
Anthem, With tenor, bass and soprano solos—Blessed be the Lord God of Israel.
Carols—Good News we Bring and Peace.
O so Sweetly They are Ringing.
O Lovely Star That Shone so Bright.
Tenor Solo—Noel.
Carols—What do They Say These Bells to me?
Sweet Music Softly Stealing.
Carol, Sweetly carol.
Stainer's Seven Fold Amen.
Recessional Hymn—Ten Thousand Times ten Thousand.

ST. LUKE'S, CEDAR HILL.

Morning services will commence at 11 a.m. and evening at 7 p.m. Following are the order of the services.

Matins.

Processional Hymn—51.
Venite.....Dr. W. Crotch
Proper Psalms—XIX.....Dr. E. G. Monk
XLV.....Sir F. A. G. Ouseley
LXXXV.....J. Tuple
Te Deum.....Jackson
Jubilate.....Rev. J. Troutbeck
Anthem—Sing O Heavens.....W. J. Gill
Hymns—30, 60, 202, 322.
Responses—Tallis in F.

Evening.

Proper Psalms....Dr. P. Hayes, Dr. R. Woodward, Dr. E. G. Monk, Rev. Sir F Ouseley.
Magnif—Caleb Simper in F.
Nunc Dim—Caleb Simper in F.
Hymns—5, 59, 60, 361.

St. Saviour's Church, Victoria West, Rev. W. D. Barbour—This evening a service at 8 o'clock, preparation for Holy Communion. Christmas morning (to-morrow) at 8, Holy Communion. 11 a. m. service and Holy Communion. 3 p.m., children's service and carols. 7 p.m. service and carols. Special music at all services. The church is very handsomely decorated.

MIDNIGHT MASS AT ST. ANDREW'S.

Midnight mass will be celebrated at St. Andrew's Roman Catholic Cathedral by Bishop Lemmens. Father Mandart will be assistant priest; Father Nicolaye, deacon, and Father Laterme, sub-deacon; Father Van Nevel, master of ceremonies. Bishop Lemmens will preach. Father Mandart will celebrate the 10:30 o'clock high mass. There will be the usual low masses. And vespers in the evening.

The choir will render the following programme at both high masses:—

Pastorale.....Mrs. C. Lombard
Messe Solenelle in G.....Marzo
Graduale "Jubilate Deo".....A. Werner
Offertory.
Cantique de Noel.....Adams
Adeste Fideles.....Choir and school children

The cathedral has been decorated by the ladies of the congregation. A very pretty little crib has been placed in the church.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian, service 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Rev. P. McF. Macleod.

First Presbyterian, services 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Rev. Dr. Campbell.

St. Paul's Presbyterian, services 11 a. m. and 7 p.m.. Rev. D. McCrae.

Calvary Baptist, services, morning and evening. Rev. J. E. Coombes.

The Y.M.C.A—Young men don't miss a treat; to-morrow afternoon at 4 p.m., there will be a special Christmas service held in the Y.M.C.A. rooms at which Revs. Campbell and White will deliver addresses. The Spring Ridge Baptist Church choir will be in attendance to furnish music. You are cordially invited to attend.

Centennial Methodist—Rev. Jas. H. White, the pastor, will preach special Christmas sermons, both morning and evening. In the morning the sermon will be for children.

Victoria West Methodist, 11 a.m. Rev. J. Calvert. 7 p. m. Mr. George H. Morden.

Esquimalt Methodist, 10:30 a.m., Mr. George H. Morden.

James Bay Methodist Church, corner of Menzies and Michigan streets. Services 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. An open Sunday school will be held at 2:30 p.m. The parents of the children and others are cordially invited.

Christadelphian Hall, 209 Douglas street, 11 a.m. Breaking of Bread; 7 p. m., discourse, "Where is He that is born King of the Jews? or the Covenant made with Daniel."

"NO LIKEE" WESTERN LAND.

Gep See Sighs for the Flowery Kingdom—He Says He is Ill-treated Here.

Gep See was arrested by policeman Hildreth near the outer wharf yesterday afternoon. Gep See was acting in a strange manner. He would rush to the edge of the water, point eastwards and shout something in Chinese. The policeman took him to the lock-up. The Chinaman acted so strangely that insanity was registered opposite his name in the police blotter. Medical Health Officer Duncan and Dr. Watt examined Gep See this morning. He was questioned through the Chinese interpreter. Gep See said that he had come to this country by the last Empress, and he wanted to go back to China. He was being ill-treated and did not care for this western land. The medical men say that the Celestial cannot be said to be properly insane, although he is a "shingle loose." Gep See will be kept at the lock-up for a few days until the hospital of the Chinese Benevolent Society is put in proper condition, when he will be moved there.

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GRIP AND PASSWORD.

Doings Among the Local Lodges of the Secret Societies During the Past Week.

Statistics Showing the Standing of the Orders of Odd Fellows Throughout the World.

The following statistics showing the standing of orders of Odd Fellows, has been received from a member of the I. O.O.F.

On January 1st, 1891, the membership of the Manchester Unity exceeded the membership of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows by 14,316. On January 1st, 1892, the Independent Order exceeded that of the M.U. by 33,378. January 1st, 1892, I.O.O.F. total membership 802,881. January 1st, 1892, Manchester Unity, adults, 695,687; do. Juveniles, 73,816; total M. U., 769,503. During 1891, the increase in the I.O.O. F. membership was 48,807. Expenditures for relief to members of the I.O.O. F. was $3,176,382 08. Total revenue for year $7,956,064.48. Statistics from 1830 to December 31st, 1891. Initiations in subordinate lodges, 1,785,588; total relief paid out, $57,449,375.51; total receipts, $150,349,900.47. White Odd Fellows on the globe January 1st, 1892, Independent Order, 802,881; Manchester Unity, 769,503; total, 1,572,384.

The Christmas tree entertainment to be held under the auspices of the Juvenile Court, A.O.F. on the first Friday in January is being arranged for. Every effort will be made to make the children spend a pleasant evening.

The new officers of the different lodges, I.O.O.F., will be installed during the first week in January. Vancouver Encampment No. 1 will install their officers on the first Tuesday in January in the third degree. All third degree members are invited to attend.

The regular Saturday night drills of Canton Victoria P.M., I.O.O.F. have been postponed until after the holidays.

Pride of the West Lodge, C.O.O.F., held their regular meeting last night, Bro. Semple, N.G., in the chair. The Christmas tree committee reported that the entertainment would be held on the 30th inst. The committee request the married brothers of the lodge to send the names of their children to Bro. Shore, No. 57 Johnson street, and be at Fernwood hall at 7:30 p.m. There will be a concert and dance the same evening.

Seghers Council, No. 85, Y.M.I., held their regular meeting last Monday evening. Two candidates were initiated and four applications read. The committee's report on arranging for a smoking concert was read. It proposed that it be held on Monday, Jan. 9th, 1893, and was adopted. It was unanimously resolved that a sincere vote of thanks be tendered his Lordship Bishop Lemmens for allowing Seghers Council the free use of his library to meet in for the last two years and a half. Several applications will be read at the next regular meeting, which will be held in the old pro-cathedral on January 2nd, 1893.

Those rehearsing the play "The Rose of Ethrick Vale" are making rapid progress. The play will be produced about the first week in February.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

The new ritual will be distributed at once. The old rituals will be burned.

Three candidates took the rank of Knight at the meeting of Far West Lodge, No. 1, held last evening.

The general Committee to make arrangements for the annual ball, held a meeting and appointed T. Deasy, chairman, P. J. Hall, secretary, and E. E. Leason, treasurer. The ball will be held in Assembly Hall on the 27th January.

Members of Victoria Division No. 2, Uniform Rank, will meet on Wednesday evening in the lodge room.

The officers of Far West and Sunset Lodges will be installed by Grand Chancellor Hughes at the first meeting in January.

Sunset Lodge, No. 10, will meet next Tuesday evening to confer the Rank of Knight on candidates.

CAST UP BY THE WAVES.

A Sloop is Found Wrecked in Shoal Bay—Clothing Found.

A sloop, bottom up, lies wrecked at Shoal Bay. This was the intelligence received by the provincial police this afternoon. The information was received by telephone. It was telephoned in from Ross Bay Cemetery. Some clothing was found in the sloop. Nothing further is known. The sloop is said to be badly shattered by the storm. Two men have gone out to Shoal Bay to make further enquiries.

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

Capt. Lewis of Seattle has taken command of the collier Willamette.

The new custom house at Port Townsend will be occupied about the middle of January.

Steamer Princess Louise arrived from the Fraser river yesterday afternoon and left again this morning. She was just a day late.

The little American schooner R. J. Morse is ashore on San Juan Island at a point near Friday Harbor. She went on during the recent gale.

It is said that the steamship Montserrat is to make another trip to the South Sea Islands to secure slaves for the Guatemala coffee planters. It is announced that Capt. Blackburn has sold his interest in the steamer.

The Only Reason.

An enterprising literary American has just discovered that Julius Cæsar was not assassinated for political reasons as generally supposed, but because in the Senate he passed a disparaging remark on the fitting of the shoes of Cassius. This, and this only, it seems, caused the tragic fate of the mighty Julius. Shoes bought at erskine's, corner of Government and Johnson streets, look well, wear well, and are moderate priced. Try a pair. *

A Merry Christmas.

Christmas falling on Sunday, and Monday being a general holiday, there will be no issue of the DAILY TIMES on the 26th. The TIMES extends to all its readers best wishes for a Merry Christmas.

The Next Letter Collector.

W. G. Bowman has been awarded the contract for letter collecting for three years. His contract begins on January 1st.

Beautiful Type.

Just received by Munro Miller some beautiful faces of brass type, suitable for fancy lettering of Xmas and New Year presents. *

Life-Saving Ladders.

A number of life-saving ladders are being built by the C.P.N. Company. They are to be placed around the company's wharf.

For North Ward.

Mr. Thos. Shaw, foreman of the boiler making department of the Albion Iron Works, is out as a candidate for alderman in North Ward.

The Award To-morrow.

The board of managers of Temple Emanu-El will meet on Sunday afternoon and award the contract for the new Sunday school house.

The Umatilla.

The steamer Umatilla, which missed a trip to San Francisco on account of a smallpox patient being found among passengers, left the Bay City yesterday for Victoria. She was thoroughly fumigated before sailing.

Cantique de Noel.

At midnight mass at St. Andrew's Roman Catholic Cathedral, Mr. A. Werner will sing the Cantique de Noel at the offertory. This is a musical production in which Mr. Werner will be heard at his best.

Public Offices.

The Provincial Government offices were closed to-day, and will also be closed on Monday. They will be closed again on January 2nd and 3rd. The Supreme Court vacation commenced to-day and will be continued until January 3rd, inclusive.

Location of New Hydrants.

New hydrants have been placed corner of South and Fernwood roads, Spring Ridge, Pembroke avenue, and Chambers street, Edmonton and Cedar roads, Frederick street between Cook and Quadra. James Bay will soon have two extra hydrants.

Crossed Wires.

The C. P. R. telegraph wire was crossed last night on one of the Langley street electric light company's wires, not the tramway company's circuit. It did no damage in the C. P. R. office, owing to its being detected quickly, but it burned out a relay at the station.

The Weather Elsewhere.

A letter was received from Seattle yesterday from a gentleman who is on his way home from Kootenay. The writer states that there were four inches of snow at Kaslo, six inches at Spokane and from 14 to 18 at Seattle and Tacoma.

Holiday Cakes.

Leave your orders at the New England for Xmas cakes, assorted cakes, English plum pudding, etc. Have received a large invoice of bon-bons, crystalized fruits and assorted candies. Ornamenting cakes a specialty. Goods promptly delivered to all parts of the city. *

Death at Saanich.

Robert Crawford, a native of Ontario, aged 50, died at Saanich on Wednesday. The deceased had been in the employ of Julius Brethour for twelve years, and was well known in the district. The funeral will take place tomorrow from the Saanich Methodist Church.

The Ruling Passion.

Florian L. Waldeck, the embezzler, has written to Chief Sheppard from San Francisco. Waldeck requests that Chief Sheppard obtain a refund of the money on the second class ticket purchased for him to Montreal. And he also thanks the police department for their kind treatment.

A Narrow Escape.

On the night of the 21st inst. a fir tree, about 90 feet high and over four feet in diameter was uprooted and fell on the verandah of Mr. Harry Ker's house, Admiral's Road. The corner of the building was smashed, the chimney cracked and the verandah demolished. Had the tree fallen on the house, the inmates would undoubtedly have been killed.

Funerals To-Day.

The funeral of the late Willis Bond, which took place to-day, was largely attended by old time politicians and others who had known the deceased in life. The funeral services were conducted at the residence by Rev. C. Watson.

The remains of the late Mrs. Pridmore were laid at rest in Ross Bay cemetery this afternoon. The funeral left the residence, Burnside road, at 1 o'clock and Christ Church cathedral at 2.

The funeral of the late John Jackson took place at noon from Hayward's undertaking parlor and later from Christ Church cathedral.

SEALING SAYINGS.

The First of the '93 Fleet—How Sealers Fare—Nerve the Prime Requisite.

The schooner W. P. Hall, Captain Brown, will probably be the first Victoria sealer to leave port. The captain has set January 10 for sailing day, and is shipping his crew. His hunters have all been engaged and they will sign in a day or so. The destination of the Hall will be Japan.

"I am going to the Japan coast," said Capt. Brown this morning, "to try my luck, and God knows where I will be this time a year hence. I avoided the Russians last season and will try my best to keep out of danger this year. My schooner is nearly ready for the work before her, and I will begin shortly to get my stores in."

The average sealing schooner has decidedly a better larder than the average boarding house. It includes every article known to the meat preserver, and fruit and vegetable packer. There is not a thing that could be suggested in a week's thought on the subject that is not in the store room. The supply bill that does not total over $2000 is low and $2750 not so very high. On vessels carrying white men no distinction is made in the crew. They all fare alike. It is a standing joke that the men come home much stouter than when they shipped.

As the time for the opening of the new season approaches owners and masters in the fleet are picking out and signing their hunters. Many have signed their men already, but still many have not. The exact figures at which men are signed are, of course, hard to get at, but it is plainly evident that as in the past there will be nothing like uniformity in the wages. Some have signed on a "one-fifth lay," others get "$3 straight," and others $3.50, while a few will draw $4 per skin. High line men are, of course, sought after and naturally get more money. E. B. Marvin & Co. have shipped five absolutely "green men," as far as seal hunting goes. They are good shots and nervy, and will most likely make very good hunters. Seal hunters require lots of nerve in the first place. A man without it might as well stay at home. He must stand up in the boat and shoot from that position and it is decidedly a ticklish position, when the boat is in the trough of the sea and a man looks up at the crest of a wave 15 or 20 feet high, which is sweeping towards him with a roar. Under such circumstances almost any man is willing to "give up the flow" and sit down in the boat. The shooting is done at close range as a rule. After a time all timidness wears away and then the energy and persistency are the requisites.

"Reindeer Brand" Condensed Tea, Coffee and Cocoa are the most convenient and economical preparations for the household. All grocers sell these goods. *

Carving sets and all kinds of cutlery at Fox's, 78 Government street.

Scottish Ministrelsy.

Sir William Wallace Society will give a grand Scottish concert on Hogmanay night (New Year's eve.) Among those who will take part may be mentioned the celebrated Scottish vocalist, Madame Laird, whose sweet voice and correct Doric have been delighting San Francisco audiences for some time past. Madame Laird will make her debut in Victoria at this concert, and will be heard in several old favorites. Others who have won a high place in the esteem of the concert-going public, and who will be heard that evening are: Miss Jameson, Miss O'Neill, Miss E. G. Lawson, Miss Wolff and Messrs. J. G. Brown, P. Gordon, W. Allan and A. Brownlee.

Distinguished English Visitors.

Sir Arthur Cowell Stepney, Bart., ex-M.P. for Caermarthen boroughs, South Wales, and Mr. George Darling, of England, are at the Dallas. They were here last October and were at the same hotel. Since then they have been on a tour of the province. They spent considerable time in the Kootenay country and adjoining sections of the province. They enjoyed their trip immensely.

McDougall Thanks the Thief.

Driver McDougall, of No. 3 fire company, has had his stolen purse restored. The purse was found this morning, having been placed under the front door of the fire hall. There were $45 in it. The purse contained $55 when stolen. The owner thanks the thief for his kindness in only taking $10 and hopes that he will have a merry Christmas with the X.

Benefit of His Children.

The boat owned by George Francis, boatman, drowned in Esquimalt harbor a few weeks ago, will be raffled for the benefit of his children. The raffle takes place Monday in the Esquimalt Hotel at 8 o'clock sharp. Boat value, $200.

Chicken Thieves.

Mr. B. Carter, of Esquimalt road, mourns the loss of 22 head of thoroughbred poultry. They were stolen from his chicken house a few evening's ago.

Auction This Evening.

This evening at seven, at Mortimer's, everything in the house must be closed out at any price. No reserve whatever.

At Skating Rink.

The city band will play at the Skating Rink, Broad street, to-night. Doors open at 7:30; fine gallery for spectators.

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See the Windows and General Display during XMAS WEEK. Store will be open in the Evenings.
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Situated at the entrance to Seymour Narrows, the Terminus of the Canada Western Railway, in connection with the Ferry to the Mainland.
LOTS IN THE ORIGINAL TOWNSITE.....
Lots in this Townsite can be obtained at present prices until January 1st, at which date prices will be raised 25 per cent.
The Lots owned by the Canada Western Railway Co. in Duluth are NOT FOR SALE.
For Prices and Terms apply to the Head Office,
HENRY CROFT, 72 Government St.
no21-1m

Dance and Dinner.

The Iolanthe club will entertain their friends very handsomely next Wednesday evening. It is the date of their regular dance and it will also be made the occasion of a Christmas dinner. Active committees are at work preparing for the affair, and it will be made a success. The club has established a reputation for giving very pleasant affairs, and this will be a pleasing addition to their enviable record.

Prisoners' Christmas.

Warden Johns of the provincial jail will entertain his guests at a Christmas dinner as usual this year. The prisoners will be given roast beef, plum duff and all the tobacco they can smoke.

Some Mothurs Justly Complain.

Mothers have often complained about the great expense of artificial foods for infant's use. These objections have, in the majority of cases, great weight. Nearly all the foods in Canada are imported, and are of foreign make. These foods, while costing more to the consumer, are not as reliable and pure as the Lactated Food which is made in Canada.

Lactated Food is by far the cheapest food now sold in our country, and possesses valuable elements of nutrition not found in the imported.

As proof of its being the cheapest and most economical food, it may be mentioned, that a twenty-five cent tin will make ten pints of cooked food for an ordinary baby. The fifty cent tins will make twenty-four pints of cooked food; and the dollar size will make fifty-six pints, or sufficient to last four weeks.

These facts regarding Lactated Food are known to every mother who uses it for her baby. Foreign goods cannot give the same good results; and the consequence is, our medical men are prescribing and advising the use of Lactated Food every day.

Don't Forget

To take your best girl and show her the pretty Feather Boas, Umbrellas, Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Ties, Jackets, Dress Costumes, that are to be seen at the Lansdowne House, 86 Yates St. Jno. Partridge, proprietor. During this week the store will remain open until 9 p.m. *

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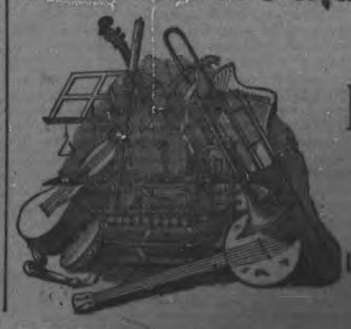
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TALMAGE ON THANKSGIVING.

The Brooklyn Sage Thinks the Ancients Were Acquainted With American Corn.

The Harvest of the Year But a Type of the Harvest of the Earth.

BROOKLYN, Nov. 27.—Rev. Dr. Talmage today chose for his subject of discourse one eminently suited to the time following the ingathering of the harvests and to the thanksgiving season. The decorations of the Thanksgiving day still remained on the platform and the galleries, and long rows of yellow and white corn on the front and back of the platform were in accord with the sermon. The text selected was Job v, 20, "As a shock of corn cometh in in his season."

This is the time of the year for husking corn. If you have recently been in the fields of Pennsylvania, or New Jersey, or New York, or New England, or in any of the country districts, you know that the corn is all cut. The sharp knife struck through the stalks and left them all along the fields until a man came with a bundle of straw and twisted a few of these wisps of straw into a band, and then, gathering up as much of the corn as he could compass with his arms, he bound it with this wisp of straw, and then stood it in the field in what is called a shock. There are now at least two billion bushels of corn either standing in the shock or having been already husked. The farmers gather one day on one farm and then another day on another farm, and they put on their rough husking apron, and they take the husking peg, which is a piece of iron with a leathern loop fastened to the hand, and with it unsheath the corn from the husk and toss it into the golden heap. Then the wagons come along and take it to the cornerib.

THE BIBLE USES CORN AS A TYPE.

About corn as an important cereal or corn as a metaphor the Bible is constantly speaking. You know about the people in famine coming to buy corn of Joseph, and the foxes on fire running into the "standing corn," and about the oxen treading out the corn, and about the seven thin ears of corn that in Pharoah's dream devoured the seven good ears, and the "parched corn" handed to beautiful Ruth by the harvesters of Bethlehem, and Abigail's five measures of "parched corn," with which she hoped to appease the enemies of her drunken husband, and David's description of the valleys "covered over with corn," and "the handful of corn in the earth," and "the full corn in the ear," and Christ's Sabbath morning walk through corn fields, and the disciples "plucking ears of corn," and so I am not surprised to find corn husking time referred to in my text, "As a shock of corn cometh in in his season."

How vividly to all those of us who were born in the country comes the remembrance of husking time. We waited for it as for a gala day of the year. It was called a frolic. The trees having for the most part shed their foliage, the farmers waded through the fallen leaves and came through the keen morning air to the gleeful company. The frosts, which had silvered everything during the night, began to melt off the top of the corn shocks. While the farmers were waiting for others they stood blowing their breath through their fingers or thrashing their arms around their body to keep up warmth of circulation. Roaring mirth greeted the late farmer as he crawled over the fence. Joke and repartee and rustic salutation abounded. All ready now!

The men take hold of the shock of corn and hurl it prostrate, while the moles and mice which have secreted themselves there for warmth attempt escape. The withe of straw is unwound from the corn shock, and the stalks heavy with the wealth of grain are rolled into two bundles, between which the husker sits down. The husking peg is thrust in until it strikes the corn, and then the fingers rip off the sheathing of the ear, and there is a crack as the root of the corn is snapped off from the husk, and the grain disimprisoned is hurled up into the sunlight. The air is so tonic, the work is so very exhilarating, the company is so blithe that some laugh, and some shout, and some sing, and some banter, and some tease a neighbor for a romantic ride along the edge of the woods in an eventide in a carriage that holds but two, and some prophesy as to the number of bushels to the field, and others go into competition as to which shall rifle the most corn shocks before sundown.

After awhile the dinner horn sounds from the farmhouse, and the table is surrounded by a group of jolly and hungry men. From all the pantries and the cellars and the perches of fowl on the place the richest dainties come, and there is carnival and neighborhood reunion, and a scene which fills our memory, part with smiles, but more with tears, as we remember that the farm belongs now to other owners, and other hands gather in the field, and many of those who mingled in that merry husking scene have themselves been reaped "like as a shock of corn cometh in in his season."

THERE IS NO DEATH TO THE CHRISTIAN.

There is a difference of opinion as to whether the orientals knew anything about the corn as it stands in our fields, but recent discoveries have found out that the Hebrew knew all about Indian maize, for there have been grains of corn picked up out of ancient crypts and exhumed from hiding places where they were put down many centuries ago, and they have been planted in our time and have come up just such Indian maize as we raise in New York and Ohio; so I am right when I say that my text may refer to a shock of corn just as you and I bound it; just as you and I threw it; just as you and I husked it. There may come some practical and useful and comforting lessons to all our souls while we think of coming in at last "like a shock of corn cometh in in his season."

It is high time that the King of Terrors were thrown out of the Christian vocabulary. A vast multitude of people talk of death as though it were the disaster of disasters, instead of being to a good man the blessing of blessings. It is moving out of a cold vestibule into a warm temple. It is migrating into groves of redolence and perpetual fruitage. It is a change from bleak March to roseate June. It is a change of manacles for garlands. It is the transmuting of the iron handcuffs of earthly incarceration into the diamonded wristlets of a bridal party, or, to use the suggestion of my text, it is only husking time. It is the tearing off of the rough sheath of the body that the bright and the beautiful soul may go free. Coming in "like a shock of corn cometh in in his season." Christ broke up a funeral procession at the gate of Nain by making a resurrection day for a young man and his mother, and I would that I could break up your sadnesses and halt the long funeral procession of the world's grief by some cheering and cheerful view of the last transition.

We all know that husking time was a time of frost. Frost on the fence; frost on the stubble; frost on the ground; frost on the bare branches of the trees; frost in the air; frost on the hands of the huskers. You remember we used to hide between the corn stacks so as to keep off the wind, but still you remember how shivering was the body and how painful was the cheek, and how benumbed were the hands. But after awhile the sun was high up, and all the frosts went out of the air, and hilarities awakened the echoes, and joy from one corn shock went up, "Aha, aha!" and was answered by joy from another corn shock, "Aha, aha!" So we all realize that the death of our friend is the nipping of many expectations, the freezing, the chilling, the frosting of many of our hopes. It is far from being a south wind.

It comes out of the frigid north, and when they go away from us we stand benumbed in body and benumbed in mind and benumbed in soul. We stand among our dead neighbors, our dead families, and we say, "Will we ever get over it?" Yes, we will get over it amid the shoutings of heavenly reunion, and we will look back to all these distresses of bereavement only as the temporary distresses of husking time. "Weeping may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning." "Light, and but for a moment," said the apostle as he clapped his hands; "light, and but for a moment." The chill of the frosts followed by the gladness that cometh in "like a shock of corn cometh in in his season."

Of course the husking time made rough work with the ear of corn. The husking peg had to be thrust in, and the hard thumb of the husker had to come down on the swathing of the ear, and then there was a pull and there was a ruthless tearing, and then a complete snapping off before the corn was free, and if the husk could have spoken it would have said: "Why do you lacerate me? Why do you wrench me?" Ah, my friends, that is the way God has arranged that the ear and husk shall part, and that is the way he has arranged that the body and the soul shall separate. You can afford to have your physical distresses when you know that they are only forwarding the soul's liberation. Every rheumatic pain is only a plunge of the husking peg. Every neuralgic twinge is only a twist by the husker.

There is gold in you that must come out. Some way the shackle must be broken. Some way the ship must be launched for heavenly voyage. You must let the Heavenly Husbandman husk off the mortality from the immortality. There ought to be great consolation in this for all who have chronic ailments, since the Lord is gradually and more mildly taking away from you that which hinders your soul's liberation, doing gradually for you what for many of us in robust health perhaps he will do in one fell blow at the last. At the close of every illness, at the close of every paroxysm, you ought to say, "Thank God, that is all past now; thank God, I will never have to suffer that again; thank God, I am so much nearer the hour of liberation."

You will never suffer the same pain twice. You may have a new pain in an old place, but never the same pain twice. The pain does its work and then it dies. Just so many plunges of the crowbar to free the quarry stone for the building. Just so many strokes of the chisel to complete the statue. Just so many pangs to separate the soul from the body. You who have chronic ailments and disorders are only paying in installments that which some of us will have to pay in one payment when we pay the debt of nature. Thank God, therefore, ye who have chronic disorders, that you have so much less suffering at the last. Thank God that you will have so much less to feel in the way of pain at the hands of the Heavenly Husbandman when "the shock of corn cometh in in his season."

THE SORROWS OF THIS LIFE.

Perhaps now this may be an answer to a question which I asked one Sabbath morning, but did not answer, Why is it that so many really good people have so dreadfully to suffer? You often find a good man with enough pains and aches and distresses, you would think, to discipline a whole colony, while you will find a man who is perfectly useless going about with easy digestion and steady nerves and shining health, and his exit from the world is comparatively painless. How do you explain that? Well, I noticed in the husking time that the husking peg was thrust into the corn, and then there must be a stout pull before the swathing was taken off the ear and the full, round, healthy, luxuriant corn was developed, while, on the other hand, there was corn that hardly seemed worth husking.

We threw that into a place all by itself, and we called it nubbins. Some of it was mildewed, and some of it was mice nibbled, and some of it was great promise and no fulfillment. All cobs and no corn. Nubbins! After the good corn had been driven up to the barn we came around with the corn basket, and we picked up these nubbins. They were worth saving, but not worth much. So all around us there are people who amount to comparatively nothing. They develop into no kind of usefulness. They are nibbled on one side by the world, and nibbled on the other side by the devil, and mildewed all over. Great promise and no fulfillment. All cobs and no corn. Nubbins! They are worth saving. I suppose many of them will get to heaven, but they are not worthy to be mentioned in the same day with those who went through great tribulation into the kingdom of our God.

Who would not rather have the pains of this life, the misfortunes of this life—who would not rather be torn and wounded and lacerated and wrenched and husked and at last go in amid the very best grain of the granery—than to be pronounced not worth husking at all? Nubbins? In other words, I want to say to you people who have distress of body and distress in business and distress of all sorts, the Lord has not any grudge against you. It is not derogatory; it is complimentary. "Whom the Lord loveth he chasteneth," and it is proof positive that there is something valuable in you, or the Lord would not have husked you.

REJOICE TOGETHER.

You remember also that in the time of husking it was a neighborhood reunion. By the great fireplace in the winter, the fires roaring around the glorified backlogs on an old fashioned hearth, of which the modern stoves and registers are only the degenerate descendants, the farmers used to gather and spend the evening, and there would be much sociality; but it was not anything like the joy of the husking time, for then all the farmers came, and they came in the very best humor, and they came from beyond the meadow, and they came from beyond the brook, and they came from regions two and three miles around.

Good spirits reigned supreme, and there were great handshakings, and there was carnival, and there was the recital of the brightest experience in all their lives, and there was a neighborhood reunion the memory of which makes all the nerves of my body tremble with emotion as the strings of a harp when the fingers of the player have swept the chords. The husking time was the time of neighborhood reunion, and so heaven will be just that. There they come up! They slept in the old village churchyard. There they come up! They reclined amid the fountains and the sculpture and the parterres of a city cemetery. There they come up! They went down when the ship foundered off Cape Hatteras. They come up from all sides—from potter's field and out of the solid masonry of Westminster abbey. They come up! They come up!

All the hindrances to their better nature husked off. All their spiritual despondencies husked off. All their hindrances to usefulness husked off. The grain, the golden grain, the God fashioned grain, visible and conspicuous. Some of them on earth were such disagreeable Christians you could hardly stand it in their presence. Now in heaven they are so radiant you hardly know them. The fact is, all their imperfections have been husked off. They did not mean on earth to be disagreeable.

They meant well enough, but they told you how sick you looked, and they told you how many hard things they had heard about you, and they told you how often they had to stand up for you in some battles until you wished almost that they had been slain in some of the battles. Good, pious, concentrated, well meaning disagreeables. Now in heaven all their offensiveness has been husked off. Each one is as happy as he can be. Every one he meets as happy as he can be.

Heaven—one great neighborhood reunion. All kings and queens, all songsters, all millionaires, all banqueters. God the Father with his children all around him. No "goodby" in all the air. No grave cut in all the hills. River of crystal rolling over bed of pearl, under arch of chrysoprase, into seas of glass mingled with fire. Stand at the gate of the granary and see the grain come in; out of the frosts into the sunshine, out of the darkness into the light, out of the tearing, and the ripping, and the twisting, and the wrenching and lacerating, and the husking time of earth into the wide open door of the king's granary "like as a shock of corn cometh in in his season."

THE SOCIETY OF HEAVEN.

Yes, heaven is a great sociable, with joy like the joy of husking time. No one there feeling so big he declines to speak to some one that is not so large. Archangel willing to listen to smallest cherub. No bolting of the door of caste at one heavenly mansion to keep out the citizen of a smaller mansion. No clique in one corner whispering about a clique in another corner. David taking none of the airs of a giant killer; Joshua making no one halt until he passes, because he made the sun and moon halt; Paul making no assumption over the most ordinary preacher of righteousness; Naaman, captain of the Syrian host, no more honored than the captive maid who told him where he could get a good doctor. Oh, my soul, what a country! The humblest man a king, the poorest woman a queen, the meanest house a palace, the shortest lifetime eternity. And what is more strange about it all is we may all get there.

"Not I," says some one standing back under the galleries. Yes you. "Not I," says some one who has not been in church in fifteen years before. Yes, you. "Not I," says some one who has been for fifty years filling up his life with all kinds of wickedness. Yes, you. There are monopolies on earth—monopolistic railroads and monopolistic telegraph companies and monopolistic grain dealers, but no monopolies in religion. All who want to be saved may be saved, "without money and without price." Salvation by the Lord Jesus Christ for all the people. Of course use common sense in this matter. You cannot expect to get to Charleston by taking the ship for Portland, and you cannot get to heaven by going in an opposite direction. Believe in the Lord Jesus Christ and thou shalt be saved. Through that one gate of pardon and peace all the race may go in.

ALL WILL BE AT HOME THERE.

"But," says some one, "do you really think I would be at home in that supernal society if I should reach it?" I think you would. I know you would. I remember that in the husking time there was a great equality of feeling among the neighbors. There at one corn shock a farmer would be at work who owned two hundred acres of ground. The man whom he was talking with at the next corn shock owned but thirty acres of ground, and perhaps all that covered by a mortgage.

That evening, at the close of the husking day, one man drove home a roan span so frisky, so full of life they got their feet over the traces. The other man walked home. Great difference in education, great difference in worldly means, but I noticed at the husking time they all seemed to enjoy each other's society. They did not ask any man how much property he owned or what his education had been. They all seemed to be happy together in those good times. And so it will be in heaven. Our Father will gather his children around him, and the neighbors will come in, and the past will be rehearsed. And some one will tell of victory, and we will all celebrate it. And some one will tell of great struggle, and we will all praise the grace that fetched him out of it. And some one will say: "Here is my old father that I put away with heartbreak. Just look at him! He is as young as any of us!"

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All the shocks of corn coming in in their season. Oh, yes, in their season. Not one of you having died too soon, or having died too late, or having died at haphazard. Planted at just the right time. Plowed at just the right time. Cut down at just the right time. Husked at just the right time. Garnered at just the right time. Coming in in your season. Oh, I wish that the two billion bushels of corn now in the fields or on their way to the seaboard might be a type of the grand yield of honor and glory and immortality when all the shocks come in.

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"Turned over a new leaf he blowed," exclaimed Judge Cowing, "don't you know why he attends the lectures regularly?"

"To improve his mind, I suppose."

"Nothing of the kind. He goes to the lecture room because that is the only place the bill collectors don't hunt for him. He goes there to throw them off the scent."—Texas Siftings.

Eat Figs and Be Brilliant.

Stimulation of some branch or other of the fifth nerve seems to increase the circulation in the brain, and those who are making their utmost calls upon their mental powers are accustomed to stimulate this nerve in one way or another. The late Lord Derby used to eat brandied cherries, and an experiment of Marcy's proves that mastication will accelerate the flow of blood through the carotid artery, and serves to show the wisdom of an editor whom I knew who used to eat figs while writing a leading article, and even of those who indulge in the practice so disagreeable to their neighbors of chewing tobacco.—Popular Science Monthly.

Thunder Years Ago.

For hundreds of years thunder accompanied by hail, or thunder in the north or west, was thought to portend evil to all British subjects. During the time when this superstition was rife the great bell at Malmesbury abbey, England, the one known as St. Adelm's bell, was always rung for the purpose of driving away the thunder and lightning.—St. Louis Republic.

Judgment of the People.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS TIME.

Good Old Anglo-Saxon Pastimes Indulged in Last Evening.

Last night about 5 o'clock a serious brawl took place on Yates street near the corner of Government. Six rough looking men under the influence of liquor came out of the Palace Saloon and instantly a fight began. One of their number appeared to have incurred the animosity of all the others and he was set upon by the whole cowardly gang, knocked down and beaten in a brutal manner. He was finally left to the mercy of a burly ruffian who had thrown off his coat, the better to fight. This scoundrel, maddened by bad whiskey, flew at the staggering victim and savagely abused him. A howling mob surrounded the pair and it was a sickening spectacle to see the more powerful man holding the other by the collar with his left hand and smashing him with terrific right handed blows about the head. The recipient of this abuse was undoubtedly an arrant coward, for he stood with his hands hanging by his sides, the blood streaming from his face and let the other fellow thump away as he pleased. He never attempted to strike one blow, and, in a sense, deserved the pummelling he got. After the fury of the brute who was giving the punishment had somewhat abated, and he was standing over the other yelling to him to get up and have some more, a man in blue pushed through the crowd and enquired what was the matter.

"Only a fight Mr. Cop, but it's all over long ago," piped a gamin, and the crowd laughed.

The policeman told the ruffian who had almost knocked the head off the shoulders of his enemy to "be off," and the fellow took the advice.

The query that passed around the crowd was: "Has a man actually to kill another on the streets before the police will apprehend him?" The occurrence described was a most disgraceful affair and lasted fully eight minutes, at the busiest corner in the city; one man was fearfully beaten, the crowd made a noise like Bedlam let loose and surged back and forth over the street in the noisiest manner, yet, nobody was arrested, the thing was done with perfect impunity. That man could have been beaten to death with plenty of leisure by his assailant and there would not have been an official hand (or unofficial, for that matter, for cursed are the peacemakers) to stay him. It was a case of "the police were absent."

Very Little Improvement.

When Dr. Duncan, the municipal health officer, found a sick Chinaman in the Chinese "hospital" on Fisgard street last Sunday morning, he immediately notified the Chinese Benevolent Society that something would have to be done for the man. The benevolent society made a feint of complying with this request by throwing a dirty blanket over the sick man and giving him a few bowls of rice. During the cold weather of the last few days when even those who were warmly clad sought a fire, this unfortunate Chinaman was in the "hospital" with a piece of canvas and a blanket thrown over him, and nothing but frozen rice to eat. He was found in this condition last evening by Mr. J. P. Burgess, who reported the matter to Dr. Duncan. When the doctor roused the man it was found that his lips and tongue were parched for the want of water. Mr. Burgess and the doctor obtained food and water for the unfortunate man and again notified the Chinese Benevolent Society that something would have to be done for the sufferer.

A Pretty Display.

Among the most tastefully dressed windows in the city are those of B. Williams & Company's, Johnson street. The dresser has displayed a great deal of good taste and the goods are so arranged that they show off to the best advantage. A number of invisible wire lines run in different directions carrying small pieces of cotton batting, making a good imitation of a snow storm.

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The assortment of holiday goods in Cochrane & Munn's windows are of the most popular and attractive varieties. French perfumes by the most celebrated Paris perfumers and holiday novelties from European factories. See the new electric light plants. Cochrane & Munn, druggist, corner Yates and Douglas streets.

Juvenile Delights.

Pandora Avenue Methodist church Christmas entertainment last night was attended by large numbers of children, and there was a fair gathering of parents. Heaps of pretty toys and baskets of bon-bons and other sweets were distributed to the little ones.

They are Very Choice.

The car load of eastern apples that arrived on Saturday are something extra. Call and see them at Gordon's. *

WORK OF A FIRE-BUG.

Verdict in the Smith Fire Enquiry --Insurance Agents Warned by the Jury

Not to Employ Incompetent Valuators—Smith Gives the Lie to Gosnell.

The fire at Smith's house on North Park street was caused by an incendiary. Insurance agents are requested to be more particular whom they employ as insurance solicitors. This was the verdict of the fire enquiry commission jury. They rendered their verdict in thirty minutes.

Insurance solicitor Joseph Gosnell was giving his evidence when the TIMES went to press last night. Gosnell said that he had been only a few months at the business. He examined the front room and hall of Smith's house; the furniture looked neat and good; he did not examine it carefully, neither could he tell the court from what kind of wood it was manufactured. Gosnell never entered any other room. Smith told him that he had an organ valued at $250. Gosnell took Smith's word for the existence of the organ and the value of the furniture in all rooms except the front room and hall. Gosnell upon these representations valued the furniture at $800 and offered to give $600 insurance. Gosnell got ten per cent. as solicitor.

Magistrate Macrae asked, was this manner of taking insurance risk the one ordinarily adopted by Gosnell.

Gosnell hesitated and replied in the affirmative.

Then Mr. Macrae went a step further. He asked whether this was the only occasion upon which he had valued furniture that he never saw.

Gosnell stood mum, and the court did not press the question, but asked Insurance Agent Richards if he would like to ask Gosnell questions. Richards put his questions through the court.

Gosnell admitted that he had lied to Agent Richards. Gosnell told him that he had seen the organ, or, rather, stated that the $10 hand-organ was not the organ insured. The other organ must have been removed.

Police Sergeant Hawton's evidence was not material. It was a corroboration of the evidence of Chief Engineer Deasy.

Joseph Smith voluntarily took the stand. He gave the lie to Gosnell. Smith said that he told Gosnell the organ was worth $25 and the music $50. He affirmed that his bed lounge was worth $65 and some of his pictures were worth $50 each. He had removed from the house a clock, cat-bird and cage before the fire.

Under cross-examination by Chief Sheppard, Smith admitted that the value he placed on the furniture was not intrinsic. They were heirlooms. Smith had received $50 from the board of health for damage to his furniture by fumigation.

General Herbert's Criticism.

The following observations by Major General Herbert appeared in the militia general orders last week: Commanding officers of permanent corps are held responsible that all non-commissioned officers and men under their command are at all times in possession of a full kit, and that all articles composing it are of regulation pattern. The major-general has observed in the course of his inspection very general neglect in this respect, after making an efficient and practical kit inspection. The object of such inspection is to ascertain that men are in possession of articles which it is considered necessary for them to have for the sake of cleanliness and health, and to see that these articles are constantly maintained in such state as to admit of men taking the field at any time without the necessity for fresh issues. He has further observed with regret an absence of care in watching over the interests of the men. Articles of inferior quality are provided for the men by contractors to whom the men are then called upon to pay extra in order to obtain a serviceable article. Such transactions are simply a fraud upon the soldier, from which it is the duty of every officer to protect his men. Commanding officers will bring to the notice of the major-general all cases in which the price charged to soldiers for articles of clothing or necessaries appears in excess of the proper market value of such articles, and cases where articles received from contractors or from militia stores fail to last the prescribed time.

For the Bay City.

There will be a lively and large Christmas party on the steamer Walla Walla, which sailed for San Francisco this morning. The cabin passengers from Victoria were: Dr. E. Hall and wife, Mrs. L. Levy and daughter, Mrs. J. McWinn and child, Miss H. A. Lee, Miss B. Bennett, Mrs. J. Hewlings, J. Flett, G. Levy, J. W. Sayward, Miss L. Adams, Miss J. Mills, W. C. Wallupi, John Niven, C. E. Eatson, W. Goodwin and wife, Mrs. J. Weston, Mrs. J. Houstoun, Miss H. P. Simpson, A. C. Lageill, John Lewis, T. Mickel, F. Mickel and F. Laidlaw.

Something New.

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Amusements.

For particulars and dates of amusements, see fourth page, column next editorial.

Auction Sales.

For auction sale announcements see first column on seventh page.

CONSIGNEES.

Per City of Kingston from the Sound.—Vaio & B, P McQuade & Son, J M McGregor, Louis Redon, and G Ledingham.

Per Steamer Islander from Vancouver—H W H, Y K, S L, K F Y, A O Leask, T Earle, F Norris, Weiler Bros, J H Todd, Lenz & Leiser, C Strouss, N Printer, Hudson Bay Co, F Bellamy, D H Ross, P McQuade, S H E Co, Turner, Beeton & Co, D E Campbell, Dom Cart Co, E C Baker, F R Stewart, Ham Pdr Co, Jas Dunsmuir, Quintard & Packard, Vaio & B, W H Perry, Young Bros, Dom Express Co.

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The Color of the Blood.

Having recently examined a large number of specimens of human blood from persons of different ages, ranging from four to seventy-six years, some being those in robust health, others being tuberculous, I was struck with the great difference in the shade of color presented, some being of a very rich tint, others very pale. The richest color was in the blood of a girl twenty-six years of age, a graduate of Vassar college, who had the highest anthropometic measurement for respiratory capacity in a class of about 500 girls. Her health was excellent, and she consumed rather more flesh food than is usual.

The next highest tint was found in the blood of a woman about seventy years old, with a somewhat unusual chest measurement, having also excellent respiratory capacity and being in fine health. This woman, on the contrary, does not eat flesh at all. I expected in her case to find a more than ordinary number of white blood corpuscles, but there were far less than usual, it being difficult to find them, they were so few.

The palest blood was from a chlorotic servant girl of twenty-five years and in a tuberculous boy of four. There was not much perceptible difference in their cases. The girl had naturally good respiratory power, but she had lessened it by tight clothing and an almost constant indoor life for a long time. After spending a month at the seaside I examined her blood again and found the tint somewhat deeper than before.—M. L. Holbrook in Science.

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oct22-tf W. P. SAYWARD.

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Dec. 30.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

Dissolution of Partnership.

The Partnership business heretofore existing between Pemberton & Dumbleton, barristers and solicitors has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will in future be carried on by Alan S. Dumbleton at 51 Langley street, who assumes all liabilities and to whom all debts are to be paid.

Dated this 10th day of December, 1892.
(Signed) C. C. PEMBERTON.
dec10-30days ALAN S. DUMBLETON.

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.

Pursuant to the Creditors' Trust Deeds Act, 1890

Notice is hereby given that William A. Sprinkling, of the City of Victoria, Tailor, has assigned all his real and personal property to Charles A. Godson, of the City of Victoria, in trust, for the purpose of paying and satisfying proportionately and without preference or priority the creditors of the said William A. Sprinkling.

The said deed was executed by the said Assignor and Trustee on the 5th day of December, A.D., 1892, and the said Assignee has undertaken the trusts created by the said deed. All persons having claims against the said William A. Sprinkling must forward and deliver full particulars of claim, duly verified, to the Assignee at Victoria, on or before the 5th day of February, A. D. 1893. All persons indebted to the said William A. Sprinkling are required to pay the amount due by them to the said Assignee forthwith. After the said 5th day of February, 1893, the Trustee will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice. A meeting of the creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned on Friday, the 23rd day of December, 1892, at 3 o'clock p.m.

THORNTON FELL,
50 Langley Street, Victoria,
Solicitor for the Assignee.
Dated this 6th day of December, 1892.
d6-1m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lots 141, 142 and 144, in the City of Victoria.

CERTIFICATES of Indefeasible Title to the above lots will be issued to William Parsons Sayward on the 21st day of January, 1893, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing by some person claiming an estate or interest therein, or some part thereof.

[L.S.] C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar General.

Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 19th October, 1892. oc21-3m

"Land Registry Act."

Section Fifteen (15), Range One East, South Saanich District, excepting three acres thereof as described in a conveyance dated the 16th day of January, 1873, and made between George Thomas, of the one part, and Alexander Caulfield Anderson and William Thomson, of the other part.

A Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the above property will be issued to George Thomas on the first day of March, 1893, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said property, or some part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 23rd November, 1892. n25-3m

"Land Registry Act."

Lot 2 of Lot 1, Block 1 of part of Section LXXIV Victoria District, Map 271.

Whereas the certificate of title of Louisa Anne Whiteley to the above Lot bearing date the 20th day of April, 1891, has been destroyed and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate. Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing within one month from the date hereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 23rd November, 1892. dec10-1m

NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Estate of William Douglas Ferris, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all claims against the estate of the above named deceased must be sent in to the undersigned, and all debts owing to the same estate must be paid to them before the 28th day of December, 1892.

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EITHER VICIOUS OR DULL.

Mr. A. H. B. McGowan Makes a Stinging Rejoinder to an Attack on Public Schools.

The Rottenness of the Present Chattel Mortgage Law May be Exposed.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 24.—The coroner's jury returned a verdict of suicide in the case of Otto V. Bond, found dead in his room last Wednesday.

At the High school examinations here some strong language was used toward Whetham College, in support of which institution an article appeared in the Temperance Monthly, disparaging public schools work. A. H. B. McGowan, secretary of the school board, said he did not deny the right of people whose sons were too vicious for public schools, or too dull to hold their own in open competitive examinations, building schools for themselves, but they should not make false statements regarding public schools. Another speaker said the boys from town who had gone to this private institution were the dullest of all the pupils when in public schools. These pointed remarks have caused much comment.

The Bank of B.C. has been made co-plaintiff in the case of the Standard Oil Co., vs. Fraser & Co. W. E. Green took a chattel mortgage on the ship chandlery of McKinnell Bros., trading as Fraser & Co., for securing the indebtedness of the latter to the Bank of B C. The plaintiff obtained an injunction against selling under a chattel mortgage, alleging fraud. A settlement has since been made with the plaintiffs, but the bank, finding Green's security poor, has joined in the action and will force a trial. It is expected that the trial will bring out interesting developments of the extent to which fraud may be perpetrated under the present chattel mortgage law.

LIKE A SWOOLEN CREEK.

A Waterpipe Bursts With Disastrous Consequences—A Brutal Wife Beater.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Dec. 24.—During last night the main water pipe on Lorne street burst, and flowed into the basement of the new Masonic block, burst up the cement floor in Ogle and Campbell's store, flooded the entire space, ran like a swollen creek to Columbia street. A large part of the stock is afloat this morning. The damage is estimated at $1500.

Charles Collins, colored, an old wife-beater, was up this morning again on the same offense. Last night he brutally beat his wife who sought the protection of the police. The wife was not able to appear and is in a precarious condition.

The city has been served with writs at the instance of D. McGillivray for $16,000, which he claims is due him as balance on the waterworks contract, while the commissioners say that only $174 remains to be paid. The council last night decided to fight the case.

The board of works this year did $42,000 worth of work.

COAL TRADE STILL DEPRESSED.

The Output to be Decreased—A Klootchman Drowned at Cape Mudge.

NANAIMO, Dec. 24.—Those who have looked forward to a prosperous winter have now apparently been disappointed. The reason is to be found in the statement made by Mr. S. M. Robins, to the effect that in order to cope with the present difficulties in the coal trade at San Francisco it is deemed advisable to decrease the present output. The different companies had endeavored to raise the price of coal 50 cents per ton, but this matter was frustrated by the objection of one big merchant, who strongly opposed it. The coal market still appears to be overstocked, and a cargo of Japanese coal, which arrived last week, failed to bring a bid. The new coal wharves belonging to Rosenfield & Sons in San Francisco have been completed and are so constructed that a vessel may be discharged with rapidity without the coal being broken up. The present state of things is expected to last all through the winter.

Rev. J. W. Galloway, Methodist minister at Cape Mudge, arrived from the north yesterday, and from him it was learned that a klootchman named Keewis-a had lost her life by being drowned while in a state of intoxication. A white man is said to have furnished the whiskey. Her two companions have been arrested.

Mr. A. R. Heyland, C.E., has closed down the work of surveying the harbor for the year, according to instructions received from Mr. F. C. Gamble, Government engineer. The plant will be housed for the winter.

A somewhat novel band is to be organized in connection with the Y.M.C.A., and it will be under the direction of Prof. Spear. Those who are anxious to know more about the band, if of a musical turn of mind, should place themselves in communication with the professor at once, as many musicians are needed.

Of late Chief O'Connell has run down all the house-to-house peddlers that have entered the city, and is doing good work towards replenishing the exchequer of the City Council. The chief has the full support of the merchants, who are highly pleased at his success.

Captain Gibson's little son had a narrow escape from being run over when alighting from the noon train yesterday. He attempted to get off while the engine was in motion and slipped under the cars. He quickly rolled out of danger.

McGlynn Forgiven.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The famous case of Rev. Father McGlynn, of St. Stephen's church, New York, has finally been decided by the restoration to him of authority to perform his priestly functions. The settlement of the case came within the scope of the general power vested in Mgr. Satolli, the Papal legate, and the decision was promulgated by him to-night at the Catholic University, where he is stopping. The case was first formally presented to Mgr. Satolli on Wednesday last by Father Burtsell, Father McGlynn's friend and adviser throughout his controversy with Archbishop Corrigan, which resulted in the suspension of the priest and then his practical excommunication. He presented the plea of the deposed priest, at the close of which Mgr. Satolli told him to return to New York and communicate to Dr. McGlynn, a message from him (the Monsignor). The purport of this message can only be surmised, but it is believed to have contained a statement of the concessions required to be made by him in order that his plea might receive favorable consideration. Dr. McGlynn's reply was brought to Washington this morning by Father Burtsell, and to-day he and Monsignor Satolli were in consultation over the matter. At a late hour to-night the following statement was furnished by a representative of Mgr. Satolli: "To end the many contradictory telegrams sent out it is thought expedient to state that at nine o'clock p.m., Dr. McGlynn was declared free from ecclesiastical censure and restored to the exercise of his priestly functions after having satisfied the Pope's legate on all the points in his case. The effect of this decision by Mgr. Satolli is limited. It enables Father McGlynn to serve as a priest in any parish to which he may be assigned. A return to his old fold at St. Stephens is a subject for further consideration and must be settled, the authorities here say, by Archbishop Corrigan, of New York.

PERSONAL.

Visitors and Passengers to and from the City and Province.

A. B. Gray is back from the Mainland.

J. H. Pleace, of Nanaimo, is in the city.

Mayor Haslam, returned to Nanaimo this morning.

H. E. Connon will spend Christmas at Vancouver.

R. B. McMicking is confined to the house by illness.

Dr. E. Hall and wife left for California this morning.

Rev. J. E. Coombes has returned from Vancouver.

Hon. Theo. Davie retvrned from the Mainland last evening.

T. Mickel and F. Mickel left this morning for California.

Miss L. Adams was among the Walla Walla's passengers this morning.

B. H. T. Drake was among the Islander's passengers from Vancouver last night.

Capt. H. H. Lloyd, of Port Townsend, returned from Nanaimo to-day and will leave for the Sound to-morrow.

Miss Emma Martin left by the Princess Louise this morning for Westminster to visit her brother, chief of the steamer Surrey.

Blaine Feels Better.

WASHINGTON, D.C., Dec. 24.—James G. Blaine rested comfortably last night and is much better this morning.

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